Today's Weather. Fair.

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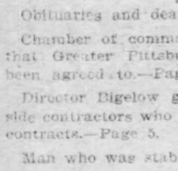
THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 29 and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:28 and set cloudy at 4:51 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.32	29	87	N.W	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.37	31	66	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 4:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	29	43	Mean	32	34
Minimum	26	26	Precipitation	T.	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.59	
Dfcy. for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.59	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	9		Dfcy. since Dec. 1	.52	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	497		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.81	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries along the lake; fresh westerly winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries along the lake; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Snow or rain Monday and probably Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	22 Pt.Cldy	Cincinnati	30 Clear
Memphis	40 Cloudy	Des Moines	26 Cloudy
St. Louis	32 Clear	Dubuque	20 Cloudy
Duluth	22 Pt.Cldy	Vicksburg	42 Cloudy
St. Paul	18 Cloudy	Washington	32 Clear
Duluth	16 Snow	Philadelphia	34 Cloudy
El Paso	36 Cloudy	New York	34 Clear
Denver	24 Clear	Cleveland	30 Clear
Santa Fe	26 Snow	Galveston	56 Cloudy
Pueblo	26 Snow	New Orleans	50 Clear
Salt Lake	34 Clear	San Antonio	42 Cloudy

A Cough will be quickly relieved by Piso's Cure for Consumption. 25c.

AGED BANKER UNDER ARREST

President and Cashier of Defunct Oberlin Institution in Custody.

CHARGE IS GRAVE

Dr. Chadwick Cables Defense of Wife—Newton's Attorney Expects Settlement.

LAWYER FOR WOMAN TALKS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—As the result of the extended conference between the United States district attorney, the bank examiners who have been looking into the affairs of the failed Citizens National bank of Oberlin and their counsel which lasted until late last night and all of today, President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Spear of that bank were placed under arrest late tonight by United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland at their homes in Oberlin. Marshal Chandler personally took charge of the warrants and left for Oberlin at 9 o'clock tonight. Several deputies accompanied him.

The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens National bank, with which they are connected, is creditor to the extent of $240,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial affairs during the past week have been the cause of a great deal of publicity. The bank is capitalized at but $80,000.

Since the disclosure of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, the president, cashier and directors have held conferences and meetings frequently. All the time there has been expressed by President Beckwith at least a hope of a reimbursement of the bank's loan to Mrs. Chadwick, but so far as known no remittance has been received.

Beckwith in Bad Shape.

President Beckwith has been in a state bordering on physical collapse for nearly a week, and for the past three or four days has been confined to his bed. He has expressed the most regret over the outcome of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick and has given no intimation as to why such great sums of money had been loaned from the bank to Mrs. Chadwick. When asked to explain how the transactions were brought about, Mr. Beckwith declined to make any statement and contented himself with assuring his questioners that he was hopeful of a settlement in full of Mrs. Chadwick's loan.

The warrants on which Beckwith and Spears were arrested charge them with violation of the federal banking laws. Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's property, said tonight that he would qualify in that office tomorrow morning, and would then file his bond for $10,000. Loeser also said that he would try to have a chattel mortgage held by the Elyria bank set aside on the ground that it is a preference and that all creditors should share alike.

The bankers were placed under arrest by Marshal Chandler and Deputy Clobitz. Spear was the first man arrested. He was staying at a friend's home because of the illness of his wife. When President Beckwith's home was reached an inmate of the house refused to open the door until the officer explained his mission. President Beckwith took his arrest quietly. Mrs. Beckwith, who had retired, hearing the noise, came down stairs. When she learned the situation she collapsed and became so ill that a physician was called to attend her. Neither banker was locked up. Marshal Chandler is sleeping with Spear at a hotel, and Deputy Clobitz remains at President Beckwith's home during the night.

Defends His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, today cabled to Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, from some place abroad, the name of which Mr. Carpenter would not disclose, requesting that gentleman to deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character. "They are absolutely false," the cablegram reads. "I wish to have it understood that I stand by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present troubles. I feel she has been greatly wronged by the publication, and I believe she is being persecuted by some of her creditors."

Dr. Chadwick explained that he had dispatched his cablegram just as soon as he saw the report of his wife's troubles.

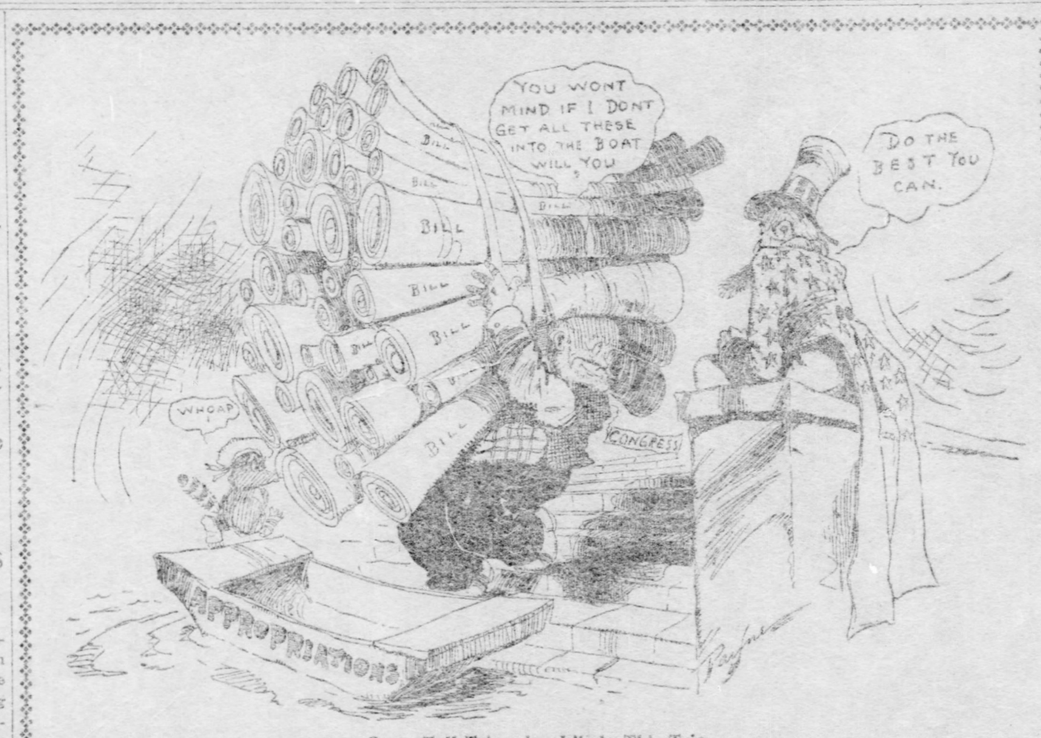
Mr. Carpenter also made this statement today: "Dr. Chadwick is abroad for his health and the Newton suit was not brought until three weeks after he sailed. Before going away Dr. Chadwick consulted me in regard to the Newton claim and with him I met Mr. Newton and his Boston attorney. The matter was then arranged seemingly to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the doctor sailed."

Has Acted Honorably.

"Mrs. Chadwick has acted in the most honorable way in all her dealings that have come to my knowledge. One very good evidence of this is found in the unshaken confidence still reposed in her by her largest creditors, and those who know her best."

George Ryall, attorney for Herbert D. Newton, said last night: "The attachment proceedings and the bankruptcy proceedings are not bothering us any. There is no question but that all those people will get their money. No definite time has been fixed for the payment of Mr. Newton's claim, but we are not in the least disturbed. We are resting on our oars. Our claims and the others will be paid. We are thoroughly satisfied with the situation."

Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston counsel, spent the afternoon with Mr. Ryall at the latter's home in New Jersey.



Some Tall Trimming Likely This Trip.

TERMS REACHED WITH PANAMA

Taft Issues Order for President Roosevelt, Pending Adoption of Gold Standard.

AMADOR ASSENTS IN LETTER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Dec. 4.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled today by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft, for President Roosevelt, and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 25 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent of the rates at present charged.

Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations. Panama agrees to furnish free sites for hospitals for leprosy and other diseases the United States intends to build, if it is found necessary to build them outside the canal zone, and will pay for treatment of her patients.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to 2 cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective until Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a stipulation regarding citizenship rights of Panamans in the canal zone, and provision is also made in the order for maintenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone, and also for the building of a hospital. The order is made effective December 12, 1904.

Secretary Taft, President Amador and a party of 300 citizens of Panama went by steamer to the Pearl islands today. A cordial indorsement by the people of Panama of the agreement between Panama and America will take the form of a popular street demonstration here tomorrow night.

HONORED MRS. GILBERT.

Remains Were Met at Railroad Station at Jersey City by Her Pastor and Sorrowing Friends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Accompanied by her sorrowing associates, the body of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert arrived in this city from Chicago tonight. The train was met in Jersey City by the Rev. Dr. W. D. Stinson, pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed church, of which Mrs. Gilbert was a member.

When the coffin was about to be lifted from the car the members of the company stood in a circle and with bowed heads paid respect to the woman who had occupied such a warm place in their hearts. In the group was Mrs. Mary Kelcey, an old friend of Mrs. Gilbert, who had come from Philadelphia to place a wreath of white roses on the coffin.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD.

Supposed Husband Arrested—Refuses to Give New York Police Any Information.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Kate Sheridan or Hammond was found dead today in a West Twenty-eighth street house. Occupants of an adjoining room last night say they heard groans and noises of a quarrel and struggle.

Joseph Hammond, who occupied the room with the woman, and is thought to be her husband, is under arrest. An autopsy has been ordered by the coroner, though he thinks that probably she died from natural causes. No information as to himself or the woman can be obtained by the police from Hammond.

ANOTHER ENGINE COMPANY TO ENTER TURBINE FIELD

Harrisburg Works Is Building a Horizontal Machine of 300 Horsepower.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Another Pennsylvania reciprocating engine building concern is entering the turbine field, the Harrisburg foundry and machine works having now under construction a horizontal turbine of 300-horse power capacity.

It is not proposed, however, to put the Fleming turbine, as it will be called, on the market until it has been subjected to actual test in operation at the Harrisburg shops. As soon as the present machine is built it will be used in connection with a generator to carry the factory load.

This turbine, which has been designed principally by Benjamin T. Allen, chief engineer, and Thomas Hall, chief designer of the Harrisburg concern, will be of condensing and non-condensing type. Its features will comprise condensing economics in the stages down to atmosphere and the small space occupied.

"THOSE LAWLESS MEN ARE DEPUTY MARSHALS"

So Answers Joe Leiter in Discussing the Zeigler Coal Mine Trouble.

Joseph Leiter, the man who once tried to corner the wheat market and is now engaged in a fight with union labor at Ziegler, Ill., where he owns extensive coal mines, passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way home from New York.

Mr. Leiter was asked what he had to say concerning the censure pronounced on him by the grand jury of the county in which Ziegler lies, the grand jury having said that he had imported lawless armed men.

"Those 'lawless' men," said Leiter, "are deputy United States marshals, for we employ none others to guard our workmen and property. Besides, that grand jury was composed of sympathizers with union labor. The union miners are angry because we have no difficulty in getting all the non-union men we want. We are now producing 1,000 tons of coal a day. Our men earn from $2.25 to $2.75 a day, 25 per cent more than miners employed at union mines surrounding us make. It is true they work 10 hours a day, while at other mines they work eight hours. It isn't a question of wages. The union wants to run our business, and that we will not submit to. Although we have improved machinery, the union insisted that men employed at our mines should receive the same rate per ton paid to miners working in mines where there is no improved machinery."

WOULD BLOW UP TOWN.

Fuse Lighted at Zeigler Which Connected With Thirty-Five Sticks of Dynamite.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—With two fuses which had been lighted and which had burned up into the very heart of a mass of explosives, 35 sticks of dynamite were found this morning in a place just over the pipe line which connects Zeigler with the pumping station.

The dynamite is of a brand never used in Zeigler, each stick weighing about one-half pound. One stick lay on top of the others. The sticks were frozen and to this fact is ascribed the reason for the non-explosion of the dynamite.

ACHESON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Financially Unable to Make Race for Governor—Would Accept If Nominated.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Congressman E. F. Acheson today denied he was a candidate for governor, said he: "I do not feel that I am financially able to make a fight for the place. If, however, it is offered to me I will not refuse and would do my best to secure my election."

Mr. Acheson said he believed he could best serve his constituents and state in congress.

PAUL KRUGER'S REMAINS ARE LYING IN STATE

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4.—The body of the former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

EXPECT VICTORY FOR THE P. R. R.

Decision on Telegraph Lines May Be Delivered by the Supreme Court Today.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL WIRES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

Announcement of the decision in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company, so stubbornly fought up to the court of last resort, is expected tomorrow in the supreme court of the United States. The belief is general in Washington tonight that the case will go against the Western Union company, and one rumor has it that the court is almost unanimous in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad contention, there being but one dissenting opinion.

The case involves the removal of the Western Union telegraph poles from all property controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad and incidentally a very stiff fight between President Cassatt of the railroad and all the Gould interests.

At the expiration of the term of the lease agreed upon the Pennsylvania company notified the Western Union officials that their poles must be removed along the line of the road in Pennsylvania. The telegraph company refused to do this and the railroad company ordered their men to cut down the poles without further delay. This was done and the result was a case in court. The lower courts and the United States court of appeals found in favor of the railroad and it is now understood here that the supreme court of the United States will sustain the decisions, holding that the road had a right to exclude the telegraph poles from its property at the end of the term of lease.

If this is the decision it means the probable exclusion of the Western Union wires and poles from all property controlled by the railroad, whether in the state of Pennsylvania or not. In some states the leases have not yet expired.

LOST HER LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF CHARITY

Young Woman Well Known in Pittsburgh Dies After an Entertainment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Dancing at a kirmess given in the New Rochelle theater in aid of a hospital led to the death today of Abilla A. Babbitt, a pretty 18-year-old girl, prominent in social circles. Miss Babbitt was the daughter of Seward Babbitt, a consulting engineer of Pittsburgh and New York.

She had been ill for several months, but when the young women of the town were asked to help the hospital she volunteered her services. She danced a Hornpipe in a rather light yachting costume. Miss Babbitt took cold on Thursday night and fainted after the dance, but she insisted on going on again Friday night. She was taken ill last evening with acute pneumonia, and despite the efforts of four physicians died this morning.

Miss Babbitt's mother was in Pittsburgh at the time her daughter was taken ill and knew nothing about her death until she arrived home this morning. Miss Babbitt had lived in New Rochelle only a short time, but was well known in Pittsburgh, where her family is prominent. She had been attending Miss Hazen's school for girls in Pelham Manor.

BURGLARS DODGE SERMON.

They Take Preacher's Money and a Universalist Discourse on Future Punishment.

READING, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—While the Rev. John A. Wiegand, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical church, and his family were with the congregation, burglars entered his home and took cash, jewelry and watches amounting to nearly $300.

On his study table was a sermon on "Thou shalt not steal," which the thieves did not appear to have touched, although they carried away a copy of a Universalist discourse on "Must punishment be endless to be effective?" He had a sum of missionary money which he kept in a refrigerator. The burglars were evidently not hungry and did not find this.

OHIO MAN DIES IN FIRE.

Two Others Burned to Death in Texas Rooming House—35 Escape.

DENISON, TEX., Dec. 4.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house here today. The victims were John Ubnweiler of Dallas, Texas; Albert Harris of Bakersville, O., and Fred Anderson of Tennessee.

Thirty-five guests escaped from the building by jumping from second-story windows.

THREE DEAD IN EIGHT MINUTES

Mother and Her Two Little Ones Burned to Death.

GRIEF OF SURVIVORS

Bodies of Woman and Children Found Clasped in Each Others' Arms.

FAST WORK OF THE FIREMEN

A mother and two of her children were burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire that lasted but eight minutes.

THE DEAD:

MRS. AMANDA PERRY, aged 32.
HARMAR DENNY PERRY, aged 3.
CHARLES DALLAS PERRY, aged 2.

The Perry family lived at 4 Chatham street, a two-story frame dwelling, and consisted of Rock Perry, a carpenter employed by the Denny estate, which owned the house, his wife and the two dead children, and Henry, aged 10, and Annie, aged 13.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Perry started to clean the sitting room carpet with gasoline. In the room were all her children, except Henry, who was in the cellar with his father, and Vera Luke, aged 13, a neighbor's child. The woman had sprinkled the fluid all over the room, when it ignited, presumably from a spark from the coal stove. The flame from the carpet blazed up and set fire to the can of gasoline Mrs. Perry held in her hand. The explosion that followed filled the room with flames. Little Annie and Vera Luke threw two buckets of water on the flames, but without avail, and fled from the house.

Returned for Her Little Ones.

Mrs. Perry's clothing was on fire, and she was starting from the room when she remembered her two little ones, Harmar and Charles, who were sleeping on the lounge. She snatched up the children and again started for the door, when the flames overcome her and the three sank to the floor. Death overtook them before they had time to scream, their bodies were charred and their features destroyed.

Perry and his son heard the excitement and made their way out of the basement as fast as they could. As soon as the man and boy reached the street they were told the woman and children had got out, and father and son dismissed all concern about them.

The flames by this time had traveled to the second floor and the entire house was ablaze. An alarm was sent in from box 83. As the firemen arrived some one informed Perry that his wife and two children were in the house.

Firemen Braved the Flames.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert McKinley immediately ordered the firemen with the extinguishers to get in the house. Without hesitation the men plunged through the front and rear windows of both the first and second floors, paying no heed to the volumes of flame and smoke. There were no sounds from the victims, and the firemen were unable to locate them. In a few minutes the flames were beaten down and the body of the mother, with her dead children clasped in her arms, were found lying on the floor.

While the firemen were trying to rescue the woman and children, Perry and his son stood in the crowd. The police and firemen ordered Perry to stand aside, as they were more experienced in working among flames. The boy refused to obey, and cried and struggled to get away from his father.

"I want to get my mother," he cried.

His father and sister tried to console him, but the boy continued his struggles, while Perry wept as he watched the firemen at work.

Heard the Dread News.

Just eight minutes after the alarm had been sounded Chief McKinley walked out of the ruined house and told Police Captain James E. McEvoy to summon the patrol wagon and bring a stretcher.

Capt. McEvoy walked to where the father, son and daughter were standing, and led them away.

"They are all dead," said McEvoy to Perry.

The survivors of the family were taken to the homes of neighbors. The bodies were taken to the morgue.

The children who were burned were named after members of the Denny family.

While the fire only lasted eight minutes it wrought as much damage and destruction as if it had burned hours. The interior of the house was destroyed. In spite of the damage the fire was extinguished quicker than any in years. At 5 o'clock the alarm was sent in; at 5:08 the dead bodies were recovered. Five minutes later the fire was struck out and the firemen started away with their apparatus.

Last View of Her Mother.

Annie Perry was inconsolable last night. As she escaped from the house she turned and saw her mother and baby brothers wrapped in flames. The last sight of her mother is imprinted on her mind so vividly that she is almost frantic in her grief.

Perry and his wife were members of the First Presbyterian church. Last night the assistant pastor, the Rev. George L. Russell, sent word to the morgue that he would take charge of the bodies. This morning he will take Perry to the morgue to identify his dead. He was too overcome with grief to go last night.

NAVY NEEDS MUCH MONEY

Secretary Morton Reviews Sea Fighting Strength of the Nation.

PROMOTER OF PEACE

Wireless Telegraphy and Liquid Fuel Are Valuable Adjuncts to the Service.

BATTLESHIPS STILL IN FAVOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Paul Morton of the navy department has submitted to the president his annual report in which he says:

"The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are large, the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus more than $17,000,000. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, notwithstanding all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out.

"The past year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished, not only in construction but in all branches of the service.

"New ships necessarily require more officers, more marines, and more enlisted men, and the appropriations are quite likely to increase steadily for some years to come. The more ships we have the greater our fixed charges will be and the greater our facilities necessarily must be in the way of yards and docks, and the ability to make repairs and take proper care of the fleet.

Navy Prompts Peace.

"It is just as essential to keep our ships in thorough repair as it is to build them in the first place, and to permit them to run down for any length of time and go without repairs would be the height of folly. It costs a great deal of money to keep the fleet moving in maneuvers and target practice, but this is the only way officers and men can gain experience at sea; and it is our well defined policy to maintain a high standard of efficiency throughout the service. Practice makes perfect in the navy, as everywhere else.

"Last year the navy cost a little over $1 per capita. It cost little compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style, and 'sand' that no other navy will ever desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace. We are bound to occupy a prominent position among the great nations of the earth, and while doubtless we shall always be in the lead in every international movement to promote peace, it is much better for us to be at all times so well prepared for war that war will never come. I am sure that the people of the United States will approve of a navy that is well prepared at all times to take care of their defenses and to protect their position in the world. This is all we are trying to accomplish.

Battleships vs. Torpedo Boats.

"The lessons of the war in the far east thus far are the same as those of the Spanish war with respect to the relative value and uses of battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers. Weight of metal, heavy guns, and hard hitting, whether at long or short range, still do the most effective work. The day of the battleship is not over, and the sphere of the lighter vessels, while important, is auxiliary only.

"These conclusions, reached by the general board and the board of construction as the result of careful study of recent naval progress and present conditions, confirm in a most striking manner your own views on the subject, expressed more than two and a half years ago. Upon the files in the navy department I find a letter addressed by you to the secretary of the navy, February 22, 1902, in which you assign the place of first importance to the heavier vessels of modern fleets, concluding that in the future as in the past battleships must hold the battle line; and emphasize the point by taking the ground that the place of the admiral in war, and probably also in peace, is on board the best fighting ship of his squadron.

"It is believed by the chief of the bureau of steam engineering that recent progress in the development of the turbine and its present successful application for propelling purposes warrants the installation of that interesting type of motive power in two of the new scout cruisers. This conclusion has been reached after investigation by representatives of the bureau into the working of turbine installations upon the yachts Revolution, Lorena and Tarantula, and the passenger steamer Turbinia, and the inspection of turbines at their places of manufacture as well as in plants specially erected for experimental purposes. The results of these inspections are reported as uniformly satisfactory. With the prospect of the introduction of turbine engines in the propulsion of the lighter naval vessels in the near future, the question of appropriate modification in the designs of screw propellers, so as to fit them for running at higher speeds than have been used heretofore, arises, and to the solution of this question the bureau is giving attention.

Uses of Wireless Telegraphy.

"The work of installing wireless telegraph stations on shore and on ships has continued during the year. By permanent stations established at Cape Elizabeth, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., Cape Ann, Boston, and Cape Cod, Mass.; by lightships on Nantucket shoal; by stations at Montauk Point, L. I., the navy yard, New York; the Highlands of Navesink, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk and Cape Henry, Va., and Key West,

Dry Tortugas, and Pensacola, Fla., a chain of communication between our Atlantic and gulf coasts and vessels at sea will be established.

The stations at Pensacola and Key West are to be equipped with long-distance apparatus, and the contract for their installment provides for a maximum range of communication of about 1,000 miles, so as to include Port Rico, Guantanamo bay and the Panama canal zone. Stations have also been established at Mare island and Yerba Buena island, Cal., and at the Farallon islands, off the Golden Gate, Cal.; also at Honolulu and Guam, and at Cavite and Cabras island, P. I.

In view of its uses in the national defense, wireless telegraphy should remain under public control, but this power should be so exercised as not to interfere more than is necessary with private interests.

Liquid Fuel for the Navy.

As the United States produces 48 per cent of the world's output of petroleum, and as the Texas, California and other oil fields are near to maritime ports and possible scenes of naval operations, the question of utilizing liquid fuel on ships of war, which has for some years been engaging the attention of naval experts abroad, is one of peculiar interest to this country.

Oil is used instead of coal in manufactories and power plants on the Pacific coast. Locomotives on California railways are using oil as a fuel in lieu of coal with satisfactory results, particularly from the standpoint of economy, a saving of over 50 per cent in fuel cost alone in some cases having been attained. Ocean steamers are plying regularly between Honolulu and San Francisco with liquid fuel installations, which appear to be safe, satisfactory and economical. Two ocean freighters have made voyages from New York to San Francisco using coals and returning from San Francisco to New York using oil as fuel. With oil better time was made, the cost was less; the trip was made with six men only instead of 15 in the firerooms; several hundred tons more space was available for cargo, and there was no increase in insurance rates. The total saving to the owners from the use of oil was not less than $500 per day.

All this does not prove that petroleum can be advantageously substituted for coal as a fuel supply for naval vessels, but it is sufficient to warrant giving it a trial in some of them. Among the advantages offered by liquid fuel are the reduction of the complement of men in the firerooms, extension of the steaming radius of vessels, attainment of maximum speed at short notice, the facility with which the boilers may be forced to extreme duty in cases of emergency, rapidity in meeting a varying load on the boilers, absence of smoke under light normal working conditions, economy of space reserved for carrying fuel, and finally the fact that oil tanks may be readily and quickly replenished. It appears to have been demonstrated by commercial experience that steam can be raised by oil fuel in one-third the time required by a coal furnace, and that the time requisite to fill oil tanks may be reduced to a fraction of that needed for filling bunkers with coal.

Question Not Yet Settled.

On the other hand the difficulties of using a liquid fuel plant upon vessels of war, particularly battleships and cruisers, are many and obvious. In pursuance of an act of congress making appropriations for the purpose, a board of officers has been engaged for more than two years in investigating the feasibility of the use of liquid fuel on naval vessels, and during 12 months of this period the torpedo boat Rodgers, with its personnel, was placed at the disposal of the board. The valuable data obtained by the researches thus conducted will be found fully set forth in a report made by the board to the chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

In this report the board expresses the opinion that "at least one vessel cruising on the Pacific coast should be so arranged as to burn liquid fuel exclusively," that "there should be no attempt to use oil as an auxiliary fuel in this coast defense vessel," but that reliance should be placed "exclusively upon the oil product;" that in case an oil depot were established at Honolulu, an oil fuel installation should be made in one of the coast defense monitors "whereby the advantages of oil as a fuel for naval purposes could be absolutely ascertained." The board further states that "the information and data already secured warrants the immediate installation of oil fuel appliances on several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to test the adaptability of the water tube boilers of bent-tube type for using this fuel."

My own view with respect to the matter is that the use of oil as a fuel on board naval vessels is a question that cannot by any means be regarded as settled adversely.

Money Raised for Irish Cause.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the United Irish league was held in Ford's opera house tonight for the purpose of raising funds for the cause of Irish home rule. Among those who spoke were:—Senator-Elect Isidore Rayner, Congressman Frank C. Wachter, Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus of Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons was present. About $2,000 was contributed.

Fairbanks Calls on President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Fairbanks was at the White House tonight for some time in conference with the president. Senators Aldrich and Depew also called.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 4.

New York—Eugene Louise, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Burgundia, from Marseilles and Almeria; Prinz Oskar, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples.

Liverpool (Dec. 3.)—Umbria, from New York via Queenstown.

Fiume—Pannonia, from New York via Gibraltar, Naples and Trieste.

Sieconaeti, Mass.—Ultonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station here at noon today.

Passed, December 4.

Prawle Point—Frankfurt, from New York for Bremen.

Lizard—Kroonland, from New York for Dover and Antwerp; Minnesota, from New York for London.

Inistrahull—Ontarian, from Montreal for Glasgow.

Sailed, December 4.

Boulogne (Dec. 3)—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York.

Queenstown—Lucania, from Liverpool for New York; Cymric, from Liverpool for Boston.

Dover—Moltke, from Hamburg for New York via Cherbourg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle. 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—"The Harry Davis stock company in "A Fool and His Money," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Robert Hilliard and company. 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—The Marvelous Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m. Matinee for women only, 2 p. m.

GAYETY—Edward Morgan in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Gatthold's vaudeville company, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Happy Hooligan," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—310th reception of the Art society; music of the XVI., XVII. and XVIII. centuries to be played on old time instruments, 8:15 p. m.

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SECRET SERVICE MAN AT HOTEL

Denies He Is Interested in Chadwick Case—Woman's Son Is Said to Be Missing.

CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Simultaneously with the announcement from Cleveland that President Beckwith of the suspended Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., was to be placed under arrest an official of the United States secret service appeared at the Holland house and took up his station there. After having a long talk on the telephone, the secret service man said he was not interested in the Chadwick case, but declined absolutely to announce the nature of his mission.

Emil, the young son of Mrs. Chadwick, who has been staying near his mother for several days, was the subject of some inquiry today. It was said that he had left the hotel. This could not be verified. It was rumored that the boy had left town with the jewels alleged to belong to his mother, and that she would follow him tonight or tomorrow. This was denied by Attorney Carpenter, who said that his client would remain in New York at least through Monday.

Mrs. Chadwick remained in her rooms in the Holland house all day. Dr. Moore, her physician, called in the morning and found Mrs. Chadwick in a highly nervous state. Her condition was such that Dr. Moore called a consultant and they made a thorough examination. The medical men found no organic trouble, but said that the patient was almost prostrated from the exciting events of the past week. They will keep close watch on her during the next few days. In the afternoon Attorney Carpenter was admitted to the sick room and had a long conference with Mrs. Chadwick.

Dr. Chadwick, who is believed to be in Paris, went abroad for his health and to complete the education of Miss Chadwick, his 20-year-old daughter.

Dr. Chadwick is a man in the early 50s. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Wooster in Cleveland, now known as the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, with the class of 1877. His entire professional life was spent in Cleveland, but of late years he has not been active in medical work. He has spent a great deal of time in Europe, and is well known in European capitals. He has been to Marienbad and Carlsbad and has spent at least one winter in the Riviera.

Attorney Carpenter is authority for the statement that Mrs. Chadwick will not leave the country until her financial difficulties have been adjusted, but after that it is expected that she will join her husband and stepdaughter and take a long rest at some point along the Mediterranean.

BOGUS TYPEWRITER GIRL SEES BOY TAKE JEWELS

She Solves the Mystery of the Disappearance of Cadwalader Gems.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The deep mystery which for months veiled the continual disappearance of the precious Cadwalader jewels, colonial heirlooms of one of the most aristocratic families of Philadelphia, was solved by a young girl who, playing the role of a typewriter in a fictitious real estate office, peered through a hole bored through the wall into the adjoining office of Thomas Cadwalader, a well-known society man and lawyer, in the Franklin office building. She then saw William O'Brien, an elevator boy, open the safe by the combination and remove handfuls of glistening gems. The girl was employed by a detective, who rented the office adjoining Mr. Cadwalader's under an assumed name and under the guise of opening a real estate office.

O'Brien was afterward arrested and at his home and in pawnshops was recovered diamonds and other gems worth about $3,000. He confessed and told how he had carried on his operations for months, taking a dozen or more of the numerous jewels at a time.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUSIN FOUGHT FIRE AT HOME

W. Emlen Roosevelt and His Servants Had Thrilling Experience in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Fire in the W. Emlen Roosevelt mansion, at No. 814 Fifth avenue, today gave the president's cousin a severe fright, called out the fire department and caused W. Emlen Roosevelt and five of his men servants a strenuous 15 minutes of hard fire-fighting in their night apparel, in the cold and dark of the early morning.

The fire had not, however, gained much headway before the head of the family was awakened and Mr. Roosevelt and his servants had the blaze under control by the time the fire engines reached the house. A few slight burns and scalds for the fire-fighters and a scare and some bad colds for Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughters and the women servants were the only casualties.

Wolfe's Trial Commences Today.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The trial of Fred. C. Wolfe, charged with manslaughter in killing Patrick McLaughlin and William Connelly, strikers, who attacked him on the streets several weeks ago, will begin tomorrow. W. S. Anderson and James B. Kennedy, the attorneys for the United States Steel Corporation, will defend Wolfe.

MRS. CHADWICK A DASHING HORSEWOMAN

This was formerly a familiar sight on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, where the woman whose financial dealings have given her great notoriety could be seen almost daily in a high red-wheeled cart behind a dashing Arabian horse.

RUSSIANS MADE BRAVE FIGHT TO HOLD HILL

Diary Published in Japanese Papers Portrays Desperate Struggle.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—The diary of the fighting around 203 Meter hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of November 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A Russian counter attack began at dawn on November 29, and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of November 30, "when all the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner; but these assailants advanced only 30 meters by 5 o'clock, so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Furious charges were repeatedly made and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire.

The southwestern summit of the hill was not occupied until 7 o'clock in the evening and the northwestern summit not until 8 o'clock. During the night six Russian counter attacks were repulsed. One, which was launched at 4 o'clock in the morning, was characterized by several bayonet attacks and was persisted in until noon of December 1, when the hopelessness of the attempts becoming evident, the Russians retired.

BROKE INTO A CHURCH AND STOLE ALTAR BIBLE

Burglars Also Took Rugs and Portiers from the Sunday School Room in New York.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Dec. 4.—When the Rev. Dr. George W. Knox of Pelham entered the Huguenot Memorial Presbyterian church this morning he found that the large altar bible was missing. A hasty investigation showed that burglars had entered the church during the night. The bible was the gift of the congregation. Besides stealing the bible, the burglars forced an entrance to the Sunday school room and stole the rugs and the portieres.

The burglars, after leaving Pelham Manor, it is believed, went to the home of C. Everitt Smith, at No. 83 Maple avenue, New Rochelle, where they forced an entrance, and while the family was asleep collected all the silverware and carried it off. They also cut the telephone wires so the family could not reach the police.

ROCKEFELLER BIDS ADIEU TO HIS BIBLE CLASS

Air of Sadness at Parting of Teacher of Noted Organization Who Goes to Europe for His Health.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was an air of sadness among the 212 members of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church who assembled this morning to hear their leader for the last time prior to his departure for Europe this week in search of rest and health. Mr. Rockefeller selected for his address Christ's parable of the king and the unmerciful servant, discussing the human frailties of jealousy and revenge and alluding only briefly to his coming departure.

Dr. Johnson, the pastor of the church, prayed for a blessing on Mr. Rockefeller, after which the class sang the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mr. Rockefeller shook hands with every one present.

TIDE CAUGHT FERRYBOAT AND CAUSED A PANIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Two hundred passengers on the ferryboat B. M. Shanley of the Port Richmond & Bergen Point Ferry Company were thrown into a panic tonight when the craft, on a trip from Bergen Point to Staten Island, was caught in the strong flood tide and carried down stream several hundred yards. She crashed into one of the Starin steamboats tied up at West New Brighton. The windows and rails of the Shanley were demolished, but the Starin boat escaped injury.

MRS. CHADWICK GOT LARGE SUM IN ELYRIA

Woman Borrowed at Least $75,000 and Probably More in Ohio Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 4.—Various reluctant admissions show that not less than $75,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's paper is held in Elyria. The amount may be much more, but how much may never be known unless a settlement is made. Some lenders prefer to "take their medicine" silently.

The largest single loan was that of the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company, which took two of her notes as far back at 1901. One of them was for $10,000 and another for $25,000. Both were secured by real estate and chattel mortgages on her Euclid avenue home. The directors of the bank say that the present amount of the loan, minus payments and plus interest, is $37,000. They profess to feel secure.

E. E. Williams personally holds two Chadwick notes of $15,000 each. He has instituted suit, following the lead of Mr. Newton.

Henry Wurst, a real estate man, says that he made large loans to Mrs. Chadwick, some of which he transferred to the Oberlin bank only a short time before its failure. To secure the balance of his loan Mr. Wurst exhibits a large collection of pins, rings, brooches and other forms of jewelry, nearly all containing diamonds, and probably valued at several thousands of dollars.

PROMINENT RUSSIANS DENOUNCE AUTOCRACY

Cream of the Czar's Realm Declares for Constitutional Reforms.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A remarkable meeting of 700 persons, the cream of the Russian intelligent classes, was held here last night. Berolenko, a prominent Russian novelist, presided, and among those in attendance were Maxim Gorkl, in his customary peasant's attire; Somevsky, the historian; Mme. Gallina, the poetess; Mme. Shapia, the novelist, and other writers.

Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of speech, a parliament, etc. A poem was read denouncing the bureaucracy for carrying on an unjust war in Manchuria. Many ladies were in tears when Gorkl, in a scene of enthusiasm, kissed one of the orators. The meeting closed at 3 o'clock in the morning, amid shouts of "Down with the autocracy!"

WOMAN DIES IN SACRISTY.

Stricken in Catholic Church at Philadelphia, While the Rector Was Preaching.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma O'Kane, for years a sufferer from heart trouble, was stricken this morning while attending mass at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. James J. Fitzsimmons, the rector, had talked about 15 minutes when Mrs. O'Kane put her hand over her heart and fell forward. She was found to be unconscious and ushers carried her to the sacristy.

Dr. William J. O'Brien, who was in the church, was summoned, but Mrs. O'Kane was dead when he reached her.

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HEAVY FIRING ON BUSY JAPANESE

Russians Unable to Prevent Mounting of Guns on 203 Metre Hill.

AMERICAN IS BUYING SHIPS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Dec. 4.—A heavy bombardment is being kept up against the Japanese on 203-Metre hill from the Russian forts in Liao Tishan, according to the news from Port Arthur today, but the Russian fire seems to have very little effect upon the Japanese, who are pushing the work of mounting guns on the new position very rapidly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, (2 a. m.)—Neither the admiralty nor the war office is able to confirm the report from Chefoo that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203-Metre hill, but this news is quite in accordance with expectations. Experts here are convinced that the capture of 203-Metre hill will be of no advantage to the Japanese unless they can gain possession of the neighboring forts.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs under date of December 3, reporting unimportant skirmishes.

Admiral Wirenius, chief of the naval staff, said he knew of no intention to send the Blak Sea fleet to the far east.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs as follows: "Russia practically is converting Shanghai into a depot for her military and navel stores. A local German butcher has received a Russian order for several million pounds of meat. Large quantities of coal are held on Russian account. The infringement of Shanghai's neutrality is arousing great indignation."

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Standard, telegraphs as follows: "Charles R. Flint of New York arrived at Moscow on Tuesday and stayed at the National house under the name of Charles Renlees. He proceeded on Wednesday by way of Warsaw and Odessa for Constantinople. It is reported that Mr. Flint brought a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for $35,000,000, the amount payable for the Argentine and Chilean warships, for the purchase of which Russia is said to be negotiating, and on his visit to Constantinople he will endeavor to arrange that these vessels, when purchased, should use the Turkish flag."

Gen. Gripenberg at Harbin.

HARBIN, Dec. 4.—Gen. Gripenberg has arrived here and will remain two days. He will command the second Manchurian army. A large warehouse of the Red Cross society here has been burned, entailing a great loss. An entertainment given by the patriotic league at a theater here realized a large sum for the benefit of soldiers at the front. Chinese report that four divisions of Japanese reinforcements have arrived. The men, it is said, are mostly undersized.

BREST, Dec. 4.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prousitelny sailed today for Tangier. The Russian cruisers Oleg and Izumrud and the transport Okean have arrived here. The cruiser Rion and two torpedo boat destroyers have sailed for Algiers.

RECEPTION FOR TAFT.

Pensacola People Plan to Entertain Secretary of War When He Returns.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec. 4.—A cablegram was received today from Secretary of War Taft and his party which announced that they would arrive in Pensacola on the cruiser Columbia on December 10.

It is the intention of Secretary Taft to return to Washington about December 14, according to the present plans. He promised, upon his departure from this port, that he would remain in Pensacola several days upon his return. Active preparations are now being made to entertain the distinguished official and his party upon their arrival and during their stay in this city.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT IN KENTUCKY FEUD BATTLE

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—During a battle on Spring Fork creek, in Breathitt county, between the Mann and Patton factions of feudists, Galen Mann was shot and killed and Lee Mann was seriously wounded. None of the Patton faction was injured. "Jim" Patton and "Bud" Jenkins were arrested, charged with the shooting, and are now in Jackson jail.

GUFFEY COMPANY PLANS TO ENTER NEW MARKET

Said They Will Take Product Into Mexico and Make Fight Against the Standard.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The J. M. Guffey Oil Company is perfecting plans to enter the Mexican market with its product. L. J. James of Pittsburgh is now in the southern republic in behalf of the Guffey people regarding the matter.

It is proposed to make a determined fight against the Standard Oil interests in Mexico. The Walter Pierce Oil Company is the Rockefeller representative in that part of the world. W. Clay Pierce of the company is president of the Mexican Central railroad.

The great trouble in Mexico has been that no interests have hitherto been sufficiently well financed to contend with the Standard Oil people. The Guffey company is understood to have $25,000,000 to back its operations. It has 25 distributing stations in the principal cities along the Atlantic coast, and operates the largest independent oil refinery in the world at Port Arthur, Texas. Moreover, it operates its own extensive fleet of tank steamers, etc.

When asked last night regarding this proposed move on the part of his company, Col. J. M. Guffey said he knew that some such action had been in contemplation. He was of the opinion, however, that the plans for such a move were not yet completed.

ESTABLISHED TELEPHONES FROM THE PULPIT TO PEWS

Pastor Makes Satisfactory Arrangement for the Benefit of Deaf Members of His Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 4.—In order that several deaf members of his congregation might listen to his sermons and be enabled to follow more accurately the church services, the Rev. Royal Wilkins Raymond, pastor of the Stratford Methodist church, introduced telephones into the pews of several of his parishioners. A big receiver shaped like a megaphone was placed in front of the platform upon which Mr. Raymond stands when he delivers his discourses, and from that wires were laid to various pews in which were fixed receivers.

The proposition to install telephones in some of the pews was received with hesitation by some members of the church, the question as to whether or not such an innovation would be compatible with the dignity of the service being raised. At the trial today those who were enabled to hear the pastor's words clearly for the first time in many years were enthusiastic over the plan, and telephones in the pews of those members who are hard of hearing will probably be permanent features of the church.

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M'CONNEL WANTS TO KNOW WHERE HE GOT THE BIBLES

Stranger Has a Mysterious Experience in Allegheny's First Ward, and Incidentally Jimmie McKay Got a Bad Scare—Believed Prisoner Was Dead.

Just to illustrate what may happen to a stranger unfamiliar with the inhabitants of the First ward, Allegheny, Magistrate Samuel Abernathey yesterday morning held up before William McConnel two Bibles, and demanded to know where the prisoner had come into possession of them. The question seemed to rob the man of his power of speech, but his expression showed he was utterly ignorant of the circumstances under which he became owner of the books. This was just as Magistrate Abernathey expected and he proceeded to give McConnel some sage advice.

The hearing was of more interest than the majority of those heard on Sunday morning at city hall. McConnel was found apparently dead in Robinson street by Sergt. Harry Fowler, and was taken to Central station. His condition alarmed Capt. James Agnew, and the city physician was summoned. Sergt. Fowler reported McConnel had stepped from the door of McKay's saloon in Robinson street and then sank to the pavement. As it looked for a time as though the man was dead McKay, a former Allegheny detective, was sent for and questioned. In the meantime, however, McConnel revived and showed no further symptoms of passing away.

When Sergt. Lynch searched the prisoner he found two Bibles. Where they came from McConnel was unable to tell, nor did he know whether or not they had taken the place in his pocket that had been occupied by the roll he left home with. McKay was a trifle worried when he arrived at city hall, but when he was assured that McConnel was merely intoxicated, and that two copies of the scriptures had been found on him, he left in disgust.

"A man who travels the First ward with such goods on him is likely to meet a worse fate than this," remarked Jimmie, as he started back to his hotel.

COMING BRIDES WERE HONORED

Two Large Receptions Were Held in Pittsburgh Jewish Social Circles.

ENGAGEMENT OF DR. ROBIN

Two receptions were held yesterday for prospective Pittsburgh brides. Both marked large assemblages of prominent members of local Jewish society circles. At the same time comes the announcement of the engagement of Dr. Luba Natalie Robin to Dr. Milton Goldsmith of Fifth avenue. Dr. Robin is one of the best-known women physicians in Pittsburgh and is prominently identified with the campaign for civic improvements which is being conducted under the auspices of women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufmann entertained at their residence, 5538 Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, yesterday afternoon

Dr. Luba Natalia Robin.

and evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Stella Kaufmann, whose marriage to Samuel Mundheim of New York will be an event of the early winter. Miss Kaufmann's fiance arrived from the east last week and has been shown much social attention.

The Kaufmann home was most attractively decorated in a tasteful scheme of delicate pink, roses being the conspicuous flowers in the vases which adorned the tables in the reception rooms and the hall. The guests numbered over 150 and the hours for receiving were both during the afternoon and the evening. A buffet luncheon was served and in the caterer's service the decorative colors were enhanced by a number of unique novelties.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, at their residence, Penn avenue and Graham street, received for their son, Dr. Joseph M. Jackson and his fiancee, Miss Stella Hexter of Philadelphia. Their wedding will take place in February.

"HULLY GEE," SAID TALTY.

Prisoner's Only Reply to an Accusation of Setting Fire to Lyceum.

Michael Talty, who lives in Devilliers street, was locked up in Central station yesterday. The janitor at the Pittsburgh Lyceum rooms, in Washington street, found a lot of burned paper about the "all" and billiard room yesterday morning and the top of a pool table had been burned.

Some time later Talty and another man, a member of the club, were found in the building and the janitor had Talty arrested. When he was told at the station that he was suspected of trying to set fire to the place, all he said was "Hully Gee!" and turned over and went to sleep.

DENIAL FROM VERNER.

Says He Knows Nothing of Attempt to Harmonize Local Political Conditions.

There was a report yesterday that Murry A. Verner and County Recorder J. D. O'Neil were going to Washington to interest Senator Boies Penrose in a deal to secure harmony in the county.

Verner said last night that he had no intention of going to Washington and had no knowledge of a harmony arrangement. O'Neil made the same statement and did not leave his home in McKeesport.

Miss Viola Allen at the Nixon.

Viola Allen will be the attraction at the Nixon next week, appearing as Hermione and Perdita in "The Winter's Tale." Miss Allen has enjoyed a very great success in this play over the country. The indications are that her triumph in this play will exceed that of last season in "Twelfth Night," one of the rare delights of the year. Miss Allen's company for this season is even of better quality than that of last year, and numerically larger. During Miss Allen's engagement at the Nixon matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. The advance sale of seats will open Thursday morning.

Postoffice Clerks Elect Officers

Branch 11, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, met in the Federal building yesterday and discussed proposed amendments to the charter and the annual dance to be held on January 21. The annual election resulted as follows: President, J. J. Bakes; vice president, C. L. Brooks; trustees, E. A. Bodkin and Guy P. Bachor; sergeant-at-arms, William Howells.

Forced Bartender to Set 'Em Up.

Homer Davis, colored, was held over yesterday morning by Magistrate Kane until an information, charging him with pointing firearms, can be made against him. He is alleged to have entered the saloon of E. Harcneck, 3521 Penn avenue, late Saturday night, and forcing the bartender at the point of a revolver to give him a free drink.

Cutting at a Christening

In a general fight at a Polish christening in Mulberry alley, near Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon, Joe Segalewsky sustained a long but not serious cut on the arm, altered to have been inflicted by Joe Bradley, who escaped. The police raided the house and arrested five of the combatants.

AFTER RICH ESTATE.

Tarentum Couple Enter Friendly Suit for Share of Property Located Near Covington, Ky.

Prof. A. D. Endsley, principal of the Tarentum public schools, yesterday confirmed the report from Cincinnati, published in yesterday's Gazette, that he and Mrs. Endsley had filed two suits in the United States court at Covington, Ky., for the settlement of an estate worth about $75,000. Mrs. Endsley is a granddaughter of the late John Gray who left the estate, which includes valuable business property in Covington, and thousands of acres of land in Lewis county, Ky., to his wife and three children. The last of these heirs died this year, and the property now goes to the grandchildren, of whom there are six.

The suits filed by Prof. and Mrs. Endsley are amicable ones for a sale of the estate and a division of the proceeds. Mrs. Endsley, whose maiden name was Miss Daisy Gray, formerly lived at Cedarville, O., and her marriage to Mr. Endsley took place last July. A brother and sister live in Cedarville, and three cousins live in Cincinnati. Each will receive one-sixth of the proceeds from the sale of the Kentucky estate.

Prof. Endsley is a graduate of Wooster university and his home before going to Tarentum, five years ago, was in Coshocton, O.

Negroes With a Lamp.

Magistrate Negley held over for investigation Walter Lee and Ben Morgan, Negley run negroes, yesterday. They are charged with stealing a $20 lamp from the house of Mrs. Jennie Miller, Lambert street, on Saturday.

Fought Three Policemen.

Joseph Mattenter of 833 Green street, Allegheny, yesterday after raising trouble in his home, gave three policemen a lively battle before he was finally landed in the North Side Central station. He was fighting drunk and had to be dragged to the patrol box.

"CYRANO" ASKS AID

Calls for the Judgment of Paur, Lemare and Foerster in the "Angelus" Controversy.

OUTCOME EAGERLY AWAITED

Thousands Are Interested in Discussion of the Musical Value of the Piano Player.

JURY OF EXPERTS PROPOSED

"Cyrano de Bergerac," the musical critic of the "Pittsburgh Index," in the issue of November 26, makes quite a lengthy explanation of his reasons for stating in the Index of November 12 that all so-called "mechanical" pianos players were absolutely devoid of artistic merit and had no claims whatever from an interpreter's standpoint upon the serious attention of music lovers generally.

Instead of accepting our proposition to prove that could not tell the difference between hand-played and Angelus-played music, "Cyrano" now says in effect that mechanical piano players do not allow to an artist the proper means for the highest form of interpretation of the music of the masters.

We say emphatically that the "Angelus" DOES offer to anyone, skilled or unskilled, the greatest and most effective means known for interpretation according to the light that is in him, and we still stand ready to prove this to "Cyrano's" complete satisfaction.

Cyrano points to the piano as worthy a high place in the world's esteem for the reason that—as he says—"its delicate machinery is responsive in the most remarkable manner to the human touch—and to infinite gradations in the dynamic force of the touch." In other words, the piano is a machine, and that machine is responsive to the human touch—directed, of course, by the human intelligence.

Good!

And we say that the Angelus is a machine by means of which through four human fingers instead of ten the human intelligence may obtain those dynamic effects possible to the human fingers alone, besides many dynamic effects not possible with the human fingers. "Cyrano" says that the owner of any "mechanical player" does not have such instant control of the piano keys as do Bauer and Paderewski. We again assert and can prove that the owner of an "Angelus" (and only an "Angelus") not only has instant and complete control of the piano keys, but that control is more accurate and sure than Bauer or Paderewski can ever hope for through their own fingers. And, finally, "Cyrano" says that the study of music is an education and a great moral force. We entirely agree with him. But he immediately follows that very sound assertion with the erroneous statement that music learned with the aid of a machine loses its educative influence. Therefore, if we follow his argument to its conclusion, we cannot use the piano in gaining our musical education because the piano contains "machinery."

Which means, furthermore, that Cyrano would insist that we should not accept the means provided by this wonderful "Angelus" by which we may have the best music in our homes at all times, by which we may uplift our souls with the music of the great composers, by which we may familiarize ourselves with symphonies and overtures and concertos that we may the better and with broader intelligence enjoy the playing of our own Emil Paur and unrivaled orchestra of which Pittsburgh is so proud.

And—To properly educate yourself you must not look at pictures—you must paint them. You must not look at statues—you must become a sculptor. You must not read good books—you must write them!

Absurd!

In such a case as this, argument and opinion have no value as compared with an actual demonstration.

And once again we request the attention of our gifted critic to our challenge that he come and submit the "Angelus" to the test he has stated it would not bear.

And in that connection we wish to assure "M. Cyrano de Bergerac" that we would welcome the presence of Mr. Paur, Mr. Foerster and Mr. Lemare on such an occasion. We have no fear whatsoever as to the decision of these authorities after a thorough hearing of the "Angelus" and we as firmly believe that the common sense and fair-mindedness as well as the critical musical judgment of "M. Cyrano de Bergerac" will compel a reversal of the sweeping opinion in which he assailed the "Angelus" and its less favored relatives. We hope for an early settlement of this question, and to that end again request "M. Cyrano de Bergerac" to appoint a convenient time for a hearing.

THE S. HAMILTON CO.,
Hamilton Hall, 531-533 Wood St., Pittsburgh.

Weather—Fair.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 39; Min. 26.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, December 5, 1904.

Old Fashioned Dutch Lunch Fifty Cents.

Take the day for your Christmas shopping and dine in the Restaurant. For this week an old-fashioned Dutch lunch for 50c.

Sauerkraut,
German Dumplings,
Little Pig Spareribs,
Mashed Potatoes,
Rye Bread, Coffee or Tea,
Mince Pie.

All Thoughts on Christmas Shopping.

And the first thought should be to use the early morning hours. You will be well repaid, in the comfort enjoyed, by turning out a trifle earlier.

We are well prepared to handle, expeditiously, the largest gatherings that can be crowded into this vast store. Our normal force of over 2,000 people has been largely augmented purposely to make Christmas buying as easily as possible, and to see that everyone is waited upon with that promptness expected.

We especially advise parents to select toys for their children this week if possible. Our stock is the largest in the city, and yet, large as it is, toys are going out with a speed heretofore unknown, thus showing that Santa Claus has an especially tender spot in his big heart for Pittsburg children.

We ask an especial reading of the section of this Monday's bulletin relating to Boxed Dress Goods and Silks—both of which form one of the staples for gift-giving.

The Christmas Handkerchiefs Are Ready.

Ready by the thousands and thousands—for men and women and boys and girls—in neat boxes or single handkerchiefs, as desired. Such an array this store never had before. The Women's and Children's Handkerchief Department has been given more room than last year, and you will appreciate that.

As to prices, handkerchiefs, are here for 5c or for $75.00. In between a great array of prices.

Women's Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Of sheer linen, hand-embroidered, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $35.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, block or script, plain or fancy designs, 9c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Very handsome Handkerchiefs in boxes—3 or 6—assorted styles, $1.50 and $3.00 a box.

Initialed Handkerchiefs in boxes—6 in box—85c, $1.15, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.50, $6.00 a box.

Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, an endless variety, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $18.50.

Plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $4.50.

Handkerchiefs with sheer French linen center, and 1-inch real Duchess Lace edge, $1.75.

Handkerchiefs with sheer French linen center, and either 2-inch real Duchess or Point Lace edge, $2.50.

Handkerchiefs with sheer French linen center, and either 2½-inch real Duchess or Point Lace edge, $3.50.

Handkerchiefs with sheer French linen center, and either 3-inch Duchess or Point Lace edge, $5.00.

Finer Handkerchiefs, trimmed with real lace, up to $75.00.

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders—3 in box—15c, 18c, 25c the box.

Initialed colored Handkerchiefs—3 in box—35c the box.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c each.

Boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs, 65c the box.

Colored Handkerchiefs—6 in box—85c.

Men's and Boys' Christmas Handkerchiefs.

10c—White linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

25c—White linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, other hemstitched Handkerchiefs with corded borders and centers, Handkerchiefs with initials in two styles, and white linen hemmed Handkerchiefs.

35c—White linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hem, same with red script initial, and white Handkerchiefs, hemmed.

50c—White linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, same with initials, 6 different styles, colored silk and linen Handkerchiefs, linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, white silk hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white linen hemmed Handkerchiefs.

60c—White linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

75c—Plain white linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initialed and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored silk and linen Handkerchiefs, white linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, white silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched.

85c—Plain white linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; hemmed white linen Handkerchiefs.

$1.00—Plain white linen, hemstitched; plain white silk, hemstitched colored silk and linen, hemstitched; white silk, hemmed; silk bandanna.

NOTES—

(1)—Genuine oil-boiled fast color silk Bandanna Handkerchiefs, 75c to $2.00 each.

(2)—Finest qualities hand-hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs for men, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 up to $3.00 each.

(3)—We have men's Initialed Handkerchiefs in all the letters of the alphabet except I and X. Very few stores have such initials as Q, U, V and Z, but these will be found in our Handkerchief collection for Christmas.

(4)—Handsome Boxes and Folders given free with all Handkerchief purchases.

Rockers as Gift Articles.

As a present from husband to wife, or vice versa, or from child to parent, a Rocker is a practical and suitable gift. It can be a very inexpensive present, say $3.50, or it can be a very handsome present, say at $75.00.

Our stock of these comfortable pieces of furniture has more variety and attractiveness than ever before. We are showing over one hundred styles, and can show something suitable for any room—some are all wood, some with upholstered seats, some with upholstered seats and backs, and others entirely upholstered.

An inspection of our line will show merit in every pattern we have. We enumerate some special pieces:

$3.50 for all-wood Rockers, golden oak and mahogany finish—colonial design with high back.

$5.00 for all-wood Rockers—golden oak or mahogany finish, high back with spindles—another pattern with high posts.

$6.00 for all-wood Rockers—mahogany finish with inlaid mahogany panel in back.

$6.50 for all-wood Rockers—golden oak or mahogany finish—saddle seat.

$7.50 for all-wood Rockers—golden oak or mahogany finish—carved top, three slats in back.

$8.50 for all-wood Rockers—mahogany inlaid—saddle seat, very pretty design.

$17.00 for Rockers with leather seat and back—golden or early English oak—Spanish leather—high or low backs. Same style in solid mahogany at $21.50.

$20.00 for mahogany Rockers with Spanish leather seat and back.

Finer ones up to the most elegant overstuffed leather Rockers at $75.00.

Tapestry Couch Covers.

A Christmas suggestion from the fourth floor, Curtain and Drapery Department. Couch covers are among the practical gifts:

Neat designs in Roman stripes, $1.00 each.

Rich Oriental colors, different patterns, $2.50 each.

Bagdad stripes, $3.50 each.

Block patterns, oriental, $3.75 each. For extra wide couches, $4.50 each.

Navajo pattern, $5.00 each.

Modern Art Loom Styles, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 each.

Some Special Price Numbers in Velvet.

Velvets are exceedingly fashionable, consequently it is rather difficult to get good supplies of all kinds. We, however, provided so lavishly for the present season that we are able to sell the following numbers for less than regular prices by several points:

Crushed Velvets and Velveteens, a complete range of colors, $1.00 grade, 65c a yard.

Velveteen, blue and black grounds, with metallic polka dots, 75c quality, 50c a yard.

Velour Chiffon, in browns and blues, $1.50 quality, $1.25 a yard.

Crushed Velvet du Nord, in brown, dark blue and black, $3.50 quality, $2.50 a yard.

$5.00 Pictures $2.50.

The Picture Department comes to the front this morning with several very excellent and very timely offers. Any of these three styles of pictures would serve admirably as a holiday gift. Taking advantage of today's price, it would be a handsome gift purchased for a very small outlay.

Genuine Etchings, in handsome gift frames, 17x26 and 14x28; up to today these sold for $5.00—today, $2.50.

Hand-colored Artotypes, in handsome gift frames, 20x24 inches; up to today these sold for $5.00—today, $2.50.

Colored Heads, some by Gibson, in oval gift frames; these also today for $2.50.

White Bedspreads in Boxes.

A fine suggestion for present to mother—one that she would appreciate.

These Bedspreads are white satin dimity, and you can choose either hemmed spreads or spreads that have the corners cut out, and that are fringed.

We might say the prices on these spreads are 50c to $1.00 under usual prices. They are on sale in Bedding Department of West Basement.

Hemmed Bedspreads, 1 in a box, different grades, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 the box.

Bedspreads, with fringe and corners cut out, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 the box.

Supplies for Wrapping Christmas Packages.

At the rear of the Linen Counter, main floor, East, we have established an accommodation department for Christmas shoppers, especially those who want to wrap packages for mailing or to send by express. People will find it very handy. It will have on sale about everything required for preparing gift packages.

If you send your package by mail, our Postoffice is just at the north arch dividing the stores, where you can register the packages, buy stamps or transact any postoffice business required. The Supply Department will have on sale

Wrapping Paper,
Heavy Express Wrapping Paper,
Common and fine white Tissue Paper,
Tubes for mailing purposes,
Twine and Cord,
Rubber Bands,
Library Paste,
Sealing Wax,
Gift Cards,
Jewelers' Cotton,
Shipping Tags,
Coin Boxes for five-dollar gold pieces,
Plain White Boxes of all sizes,
And lots of other things that many will probably want.

$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Zibelines, 75c Yard.

These zibelines are the highest grades of their class manufactured. All the most wanted colors are represented, including rich blacks. Widths are from 48 to 54 inches. The same materials have been selling all season for $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, and when we say 75c a yard for these goods the reduction approaches the sensational.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a handsome Winter gown for a very small amount of money.

Another splendid proposition from the imported dress goods section to greet the Monday morning shopper: Exceptionally fine grades of Broadcloth, one of the broadest color ranges we have ever shown, among other colors the new Schlam green and rich, lustrous blacks—many of which are sponged and shrunk. 54 inches wide. These very fine Broadcloths are much under value at our special prices of $2.00 and $2.50 the yard.

Special Prices on Gas Lighting Supplies.

These prices are all of them below regular quotations by a good deal—therefore if you burn gas as a lighting medium, it will pay you to lay in a supply of these requisites for the future. Every item mentioned is of first quality and in first-class condition:

Our famous Stag Mantle, $1.00 dozen.

Napier and Mystic Mantles, never sold for less than 25c each, 20c.

Gas Burners, 10c.

Miller Needle Valve Burner, 35c.

President Mantles, made by the Block Light Co.—for any burner other than the Block—15c, 20c, 25c.

Gas Bulbs, new and pretty designs of fleur-de-lis, etc., 10c to 50c.

Mica Canopies for chimneys and gas globes, 10c to 25c.

Block Lights, complete, 300-candlepower, equal to 10 incandescent lights, $1.25.

New Silks—Spring 1905 Styles.

Already many of the new silks for the Spring of 1905 have arrived and await inspection this morning at the Silk counters. Women who like to be first in all matters pertaining to dress or fashion are invited to see this advance showing today.

A dress pattern of silk in next Spring's style would without question be an appreciated gift-offering.

Foulards in large assortments of colorings and designs, including various sizes of polka dots—65c, 75c, $1.00 yard.

Warp Print Taffetas in dark colorings—for shirtwaist suits—$1.00 a yard.

A large variety of fancy silks, designs particularly suited for separate waists, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Fancy Silks in various styles on light-colored grounds—admirable for waist linings and for art needlework, $1.50 and $1.25 qualities, $1.00 a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, messaline finish—a very stylish silk for waists—85c quality, 68c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, double-faced, rich quality, 36 inches wide, $1.85 quality for $1.45 a yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, soft messaline finish, 20 inches wide, for waists and gowns, $1.00 quality for 68c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, a rich black, $1.75 quality, $1.50 a yard; $1.50 quality, $1.25 a yard.

Boxed Dress Goods and Silks.

Among the presents to feminine relatives there should be included a dress, or skirt, or waist pattern. Women are always pleased with such a gift. Let it be put up in a neat box. We always prepare boxed dress goods and silks, and herewith present a few prices:

Colored and Black Dress Goods in Neat Boxes.

7 yards 52-inch Mohair Sicilian, black and colors, $3.00 the box.

8 yards 38-inch Shepherd's Check, black and colors, $3.20 the box.

7 yards 44-inch silk-finished Cashmere, black and colors, $3.85 the box.

7 yards 42-inch all-wool Cheviot Serge, black and colors, $3.50 the box.

7 yards 44-inch Twilled Covert Cloth, black and colors, $3.50 the box.

7 yards 40-inch Fancy Mohair, black and colors, $3.50 the box.

6 yards 52-inch Black Victoria Worsted, $4.50.

7 yards 46-inch silk and wool French Eolienne, all colors, $4.75 the box.

6 yards 50-inch Mannish Suiting, $3.90 the box.

7 yards 48-inch Panama Suiting, black and colors, $5.00 the box.

7 yards 46-inch all-wool Melrose Cloth, black and colors, $7.00 the box.

8 yards 42-inch French Voile, or Crepe de Paris, all colors, $7.00 the box.

We have boxes containing finer goods, or we will take what is selected at the counter and box for you.

Imported Cottons in Neat Boxes.

10 yards Natural Colored Linen, $2.00 the box.

10 yards Imported Madras, $2.50 the box.

10 yards Imported Percale, $2.50 the box.

10 yards Imported Chambray, $2.50 the box.

12 yards Plain Mousseline, all colors and black, $3.00 the box.

12 yards Dotted Mousseline, all colors and black, $3.00 the box.

3 yards Fancy Cotton Waistings, $1.00 the box.

3 yards Imported Cotton Waistings, $1.50 the box.

3 yards Fancy All-Wool Waistings, $1.50 the box.

Colored Silks in Neat Boxes.

4½ yards Fancy Silk, $3.25 the box.

5 yards plain Silk, $3.50 the box.

10 yards Taffeta, $6.50 the box.

15 yards Shirtwaist Suiting Silk, $7.50 the box.

15 yards Crepe de Chine, $9.00 the box.

15 yards Check Silks, $11.50 the box.

Black Silks in Neat Boxes.

5 yards Taffeta, $2.50 the box.

5½ yards Peau de Sole, $3.95 the box.

4½ yards Crepe de Chine, $2.95 the box.

10 yards Taffeta, $4.95 the box.

15 yards Peau de Sole, $12.00 the box.

If none of the foregoing is suitable any selection made at the counter will be neatly boxed.

Velveteen in Neat Boxes.

4 yards Dotted Velveteen, $1.95 the box.

Velvets and Velveteens selected at counter put up in boxes if requested.

Boxed Dress Goods in West Basement.

10 yards best quality Percale, $1.25 the box.

10 yards best Seersucker Gingham, $1.25 the box.

10 yards best domestic Gingham, $1.25 the box.

10 yards Printed Madras, $1.50 the box.

10 yards 40-inch Linon de Inde, $1.50 the box.

Any purchase made at the Domestic Counter in West Basement will be boxed upon request.

PENN — FIFTH — CECIL

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
City of Allegheny, Dec. 2, 1904.
SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, December 6, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the north side of Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Federal street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 6, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

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There is some encouragement in the report of the immigration commissioner for those persons who have looked with apprehension on the increasing human tide flowing this way from southern and eastern Europe. The total number of immigrants has not been as large as last year and the physical standard of those admitted is materially above the average. Nevertheless, the commissioner recommends inspection and investigation at foreign ports of departure as a means of lessening the volume and improving the quality of immigration.

In the fatal Tunnel street fire of yesterday the efficiency of the Pittsburgh fire department was given a test that resulted entirely to its credit. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline fumes, and in the nature of the case the interior of the house was a seething furnace in a moment. This is illustrated by the fact that three inmates perished almost before an alarm could be given. The firemen, however, were in the house in an incredibly short time and the fire was soon under control. The morale of firemen is not often considered in fixing insurance rates, but it is an actual factor in the fire hazards of cities. The Pittsburgh department has been tried often and has rarely failed to do its whole duty with the utmost promptness.

Secretary of War Taft has secured an agreement with Panama covering the subjects of recent controversy, but the concessions will be ineffective until Panama completes the steps necessary to establish the gold standard for that country. In effect Panama agrees to the free use of the ports of Panama and Colon; to reduce its tariff from 15 to 10 per cent on all goods except wines, liquors and opium; to reduce its rate of postage and to give the United States a free hand to complete the canal. Secretary Taft provides free trade between Panama and the canal zone and the payment of duty upon all articles imported except those needed in construction of the canal. Thus ends another miniature tempest and there should be no more trouble.

In the reichstag the German minister of finance has announced that the empire must float a loan of more than $73,000,000 to meet expenses, nearly $20,000,000 of the amount being due to the cost of suppressing the native rebellion in South Africa. This announcement will arouse much dissatisfaction. The German people have repeatedly shown, in the general elections, their disapproval of the government's costly policies. The South African situation has excited lively indignation, directed against the colonial office, and this demand for a large additional sum to finance the results of disgraceful mismanagement is likely to bring a fresh storm of popular protest upon the government. Times are not good in Germany and the people feel the pressure of increased taxation.

If such insults to the president as Gov. Vardaman uttered are continued, the visit of the chief executive to the south will be a sort of ovation. The hostile attitude of certain southerners is so bitterly resented that a corresponding expression of cordial welcome is sure to find expression. Already the Atlanta Constitution has expressed the wish that the president give Atlanta a chance to entertain him. This has been followed by resolutions from the commercial club of Birmingham, Ala., which declares that that body "recognizes in the dominant characteristics of President Roosevelt, his thoroughness, his virile strength, his honesty of purpose and his habit of success, the very qualities which are carrying Birmingham to the front of the strenuous life of the twentieth century." Such a message expresses the sentiment which well wishers of the south have hoped would actuate them in the future. When the agricultural, manufacturing and mining interests of the south are growing with great rapidity it is no time to sulk and revive sectional issues. The procession of progress and prosperity seems to be passing now and the south will do well to catch on while it is going by.

For some time it has been supposed that Gov. Odell of New York favored the election of ex-Gov. Black to the United States senate to succeed Mr. Depew, although he has been non-committal about his choice. There have been all sorts of conferences of party leaders, and now it is pretty definitely announced that his name will be presented to the assembly. Such an outcome will widen the breach which has been separating Senator Platt from Gov. Odell for some time. The senior senator has repeatedly announced that Mr. Depew would be elected and if he failed to succeed himself his friends might as well "go out of business." When Mr. Platt heard that Odell would favor Black he accused the governor of breaking a promise made on the eve of the election to keep his hands off from the senatorship. It was on this condition that both Platt and Depew raised funds for the state committee. Meanwhile the orator and railroad magnate maintains a philosophical attitude on the subject of his own re-election and neither side has been able to draw the president into the controversy. While this agitation has been going on in New York the Indiana atmosphere has been clearing, so that the election of Congressman James A. Hemenway to succeed Mr. Fairbanks in the senate seems assured by the withdrawal of four other leading candidates.

A Much Needed Reform.

The American Economist, which energetically opposes tariff revision, in that connection advances a proposition about which there can be no reasonable dissent. It says:

It is believed that before any attempt is made to secure even what might be regarded as necessary or desirable modifications in the tariff, some changes will be effected in the senate rules, under which the majority could control the situation, at least with respect to revenue and appropriation bills. The fact is recognized by Republican leaders that there is a demand for a genuine reform in respect to the rules in these particulars if the majority is to control in the legislative affairs of the nation.

The propriety of such action is obvious and the wonder is that the matter has been so long deferred. Elections do not elect if the party defeated at the polls is left with power to prevent action by the party charged with the duty of carrying out the will of the people. There is no such thing as party responsibility if majority rule is extinguished. There was no stranger feature of the last campaign than that the Democratic platform should commend the senatorial hold-up of the Philippine legislation desired by the administration. The Republican party was attacked for its Philippine policy when in fact it had not been allowed to develop its policy and the existing situation was not what the administration wanted, but was only what the Democratic party allowed. The senate majority is, however, responsible for the existence of rules which makes minority control of legislation possible, and the toleration shown might be fairly construed as avoidance of constitutional responsibility and the substitution of oligarchical rule. The majority should control the situation, not only with respect to revenue and appropriation bills, but with respect to everything else. Nothing short of that will establish complete party responsibility.

Navy Department Report.

There is considerable meat in the annual report of the secretary of the navy. He recommends the higher types of fighting vessels, holding the opinion of the general board and of the board of construction that naval operations in the far east tend to confirm the verdict that the battleship is the prime factor in naval warfare—the armored ship that can hit hard and often at long or short range.

It is recommended that the navy should have two vice admirals for reasons analagous to those that dictated the policy of creating ambassadors to foreign courts in lieu of ministers. The secretary agrees with the chief of the bureau of construction that flag officers should reach that rank at an earlier age. He recommends the establishment of an effective naval gun factory and approves the plan to equip one of the scout cruisers on the building program with turbine engines. He refers in a commendatory way to the work of the Brooklyn navy yard in the construction of the Connecticut, but believes the cost of government-built vessels will be greater than those erected by private contract. Wireless telegraphy he considers indispensable.

Urging the largest appropriation ever asked by the navy department, the secretary cites the necessity for keeping up the complement of officers and men for the new ships, extension of docks and yards to keep the vessels in perfect repair, and the continuance of regular target and cruising practice. These, he says, are expensive, but are essential to that high efficiency that has always marked the American navy. The new secretary argues his points well and his conclusions, we may be sure, will appeal to the good sense of the American people.

Conservative Policy Best.

During this month the various iron and steel associations will meet to consider the scales of prices for future business. The fact is appreciated on all sides now that demand is again outrunning supply in nearly every line of iron and steel manufacture. There is natural anxiety about the course of prices under such conditions and consumers have shown apprehension that the advance might be rapid and great.

It is gratifying to learn that the leaders in the field of production favor a conservative attitude. They will oppose the policy of putting on all the traffic will bear, preferring present comparatively low prices to encourage consumption. At the height of the boom in 1902 the United States Steel Corporation adhered firmly to this policy and the belief is widespread that this conservatism prevented the reaction which set in last year from becoming as violent as it might have been under other circumstances. Extremely high prices kill demand and extremely low prices are apt to follow before consumers are again induced to enter the market. Stability is worth more than a temporary extra profit.

World's Fairs.

Regret over the destruction of an exposition prepared at such great cost as that at St. Louis has led to the suggestion that the government and the states combine to produce a movable exhibit and that the buildings in which displays are made be kept permanent, subject to replenishing and such repairs as are necessary. This idea must have been based on the assumption that people wanted such national exhibits often and that it is to be the policy of the government to continue them. Possibly the transfer of the United States exhibit at St. Louis to Portland, Ore., suggested what might be done to maintain a permanent exhibition. It is argued that such spectacles have an educational value and the country is so large that they should be moved from one section to another to allow all to have the opportunity of enjoying them.

But it is a question whether people would care to have such a permanent exhibition. An exposition of a national character may be given now and then, but there is always danger that the public will tire of the display. As the buildings have been erected for such shows as that at St. Louis they are intended to be only temporary and to be destroyed when they have served their purpose. It was the intention of the promoters of the Chicago fair to make the art building permanent, so it was allowed to remain on the lake front where it stands in isolation today, an object to be shunned by all who saw the famous "white city" of which this formed only a part. There will no doubt be frequent exhibits of a local nature given in the United States, but "world's fairs" are being overdone and there is likely to be a reaction to discourage their repetition with such frequency.

The New Ballot.

The Hon. J. Lee Plummer of Blair county, chairman of the house committee on elections during the session of 1903, is the latest advocate of a new ballot law. He is of the opinion that the percentage of mistakes made in November absolutely demands a different form of ballot and his preference is for returning to the blanket ballot of 1891, with the modification of 1893 and 1895, rather than to take up any new plan.

There is no denying the fact that a very large number of votes intended for state and other offices were lost because the voters merely marked the top of the electoral column. It does not follow, however, that it is the part of wisdom to abandon the Focht ballot for the Baker law. The confusion of voters was due to the change in form and not to any defect inherent in the ballot. Many votes were lost by defective marking in 1892, when the Baker ballot was first used in a presidential election, though the radical departure from the old vest-pocket ballot had attracted general public attention and led voters to inquire into the new form to a greater extent than the change of 1903. It was even believed that the result in some districts had been affected by the mistakes made in 1892, the majorities throughout the state being much smaller than this year.

Changes were made in 1893, which again caused confusion, though not in as great degree as the first change of form. These facts tend to prove that the mistakes of voters are not due to inherent difficulties in the way of marking a ballot, but merely to neglect to inspect the sample ballots before going into the booth. If the present form is retained it is not likely that the mistakes of November 8 will be repeated in future elections.

Official Salaries.

There is much discussion in Washington of a movement for higher official salaries. The chief reason given is the increased cost of living. There is something in it, but is not the argument overworked? Does living cost as much now as during the war, when official salaries were not as high? Is it not a fact that the general style of living has advanced rather than that the actual cost of living has increased?

As compared with official salaries in other countries—always excepting Switzerland—the pay of the president and of the heads of departments is low, while the pay of congressmen and subordinate officials is high. The president and the cabinet officials are bound by their official positions to meet the requirements of the style of living established by social custom, and it is decidedly to the public advantage that they should do so. The president of the French republic is a less important public functionary than our president, and he gets about four times the salary, with liberal extra allowances for official hospitality. The salaries and official allowances of cabinet ministers abroad make the salaries of our cabinet officials seem beggarly by contrast. The cost of the official hospitality devolving upon them by their positions ought to be paid by the government, and in this respect the continental congress set a good precedent, for it authorized the making of such expenditure at the public charge.

Congress has well provided for itself in this respect through the contingent fund and by allowance for the pay of private secretaries. To undertake a general raise of official salaries through enactment has always been found a dangerous proceeding in our politics and a new measure of the kind may cause as violent a reaction as such measures have never failed to produce in the past.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has accepted the offer of Gov. Douglas of the adjutant generalship of Massachusetts. As this will restore him to the full pay of his rank in the army and secure the salary paid by the state, it is one of the most practical things done by the general in many years.

It is charged that Lake Bluff, selected as the site for the naval training station, has no harbor that would float a rowboat. Possibly the commission thought the station would be for the training of the horse marines.

It is reported that old Cambridge university will hereafter make it optional with the student to omit Greek and Latin. The utilitarian spirit of the age could hardly go farther.

Genius is rarely appreciated. This fact is illustrated by the treatment accorded the gentleman who has introduced liquid refreshments as a feature of the otherwise dry corporation meetings of Windsor, England.

One county in this state reports 83 murders to one hanging. This may be interpreted as sparing the gallows and spoiling a community.

There is Judge Parker, who appears to have disappeared from public view without leaving a ripple on the surface of the political sea.

We shall see presently whether a rigorous winter can cool the ardor of Canada for its program of commercial expansion.

Germany will have to go a-borrowing, and the Herero rebellion in South Africa is growing more serious all the time.

Mayor Hays will find a campaign chairmanship awaiting him when he returns from his rest in California.

Many men have killed themselves in pursuit of fame or wealth without being classed with Peter Nissen.

Cotton speculation continues the power of giving its votaries as many thrills as they are looking for.

If the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie canal was dug we might have the naval training station here.

Higher salaries have lost none of their attractiveness to public officials.

Congress today: the message tomorrow; trouble afterward.

Something akin to zero weather is in sight and no rain yet.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The sudden ending of the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young, because of the illness of a juror, is likely to result in a reform of the jury trial laws of New York. Such a mistrial is not only a great expense to the commonwealth, but it places the prisoner under an added strain that in the case of a woman is likely to prove serious, whether she be found guilty of the crime charged or not. In this case the young woman is standing the strain very well, all the stories of her illness notwithstanding. She is ready in better health than when she entered the Tombs, largely because she had been leading an artificial life for years and the quiet and rest she has found in prison have been rather to her advantage than otherwise from a physical standpoint. Nevertheless, it will prove a great hardship for her to sit under a second statement of her case, and the severe arraignment of the prosecution which seems hardly fair, since she is innocent until proven guilty, or at least that is the theory of the law.

But Senator-Elect Jacob Marks is preparing two bills, either of which, he hopes, will overcome this sort of thing. The bills propose amendments to the constitution, so that hereafter, in his discretion, the presiding judge in an important criminal case may swear in two or three supplemental jurors, who shall hear the evidence in the case, but are not to take part in the deliberation at the close of the trial, unless one of the 12 is prevented from doing so through illness or death. Another resolution proposed by Mr. Marks will make necessary an agreement of only 10 of the 12 jurors to dispose of a case. Such laws would have obviated the mis-trial in the Patterson case, would have saved the commonwealth a large amount of money and the accused many wearisome hours under the eyes of the curious public. As it is she must begin again tomorrow morning to listen to the calling of talesmen and the questions of the attorneys, that must grind her very soul, be she innocent or guilty.

Slightly Mixed on the Bishop.

It was a slight misconception that caused it to be heralded throughout the city that "Bishop Potter is to stand sponser for a theatrical production on next Friday afternoon." The play, the "King's Highway," is to be given on Friday as a benefit for the National council of the Actors' Alliance, and upon the tickets sent out by the alliance were the words in small type, "President, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter." That alone was the cue for the statement the bishop was sponsor for the production. Also it was stated this was the first production of a play under the direction of the church in 700 years. As it happened, the bishop was out of the city when the announcement was made, but his connection with the alliance caused it to be supposed he had a great deal to do with the production.

Other members of the alliance hurried forth to correct the error, but the production meanwhile got as much free advertising as the wildest-eyed press agent could dream of in a night's smoking. However, it is not likely the bishop will seriously object to the use of his name in this connection, as the fact that he is president of the alliance proves that he believes the organization is doing a good work.

Always in the Papers.

However, it would be a poor day for the bishop during which he did not secure some newspaper prominence. He is probably the most talked-about man in New York, from a newspaper standpoint. On every subject that interests the public in general, and the welfare of the city in particular, Bishop Potter is the first man the astute city editor sends one of his bright young men to interview. Then he has his church work to keep him in the public view. His picture is kept close at hand for publication on the slightest provocation, and altogether he is almost as well advertised as the governor-elect of Massachusetts. And, by the way, it is announced that the bishop will on Wednesday dedicate the new chapel building of the Parish of the Incarnation, in East Thirty-first street. The new chapel is the gift of Edward Severin Clark, as a memorial to his father, the late Alfred Corning Clark, whose widow is now the wife of Bishop Potter. The buildings and furnishings are all the gifts of Mr. Clark, who has expended upon them about $200,000.

Policeman Robbed and Insulted.

There is one member of the force who could furnish real tears and sobs instead of stage pathos at the policeman's benefit on Tuesday evening at the Grand Central palace, when Newton H. McMillen's "Heart of the Tenderloin" is produced by a cast of "coppers." Unfortunately, this particular officer is not in the cast, probably because there is not room in the program for his name, which is spelled Detective Sergeant Diefenthaler. The cause of his tears can be found in the improper conduct of two thieves who entered his apartments in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and carried off $500 worth of his goods and chattels. And that is not the worst of it. When the thieves learned through the papers that they had robbed a member of the force they sent him a little letter which reads as follows:

"Dear Cop: We hated to do it, but needed the money. Had we known that a policeman lived in the apartment we would have gone slow, but it is too late now. If we were in your business we wouldn't have to steal. But cheer up; we may come again.—Nimble Jacks."

Diefenthaler has forgotten the troubles of others, and declares he will devote the remainder of his life to running down the two men who "cleaned him." And he cannot see the joke when other members of the force laugh at his troubles.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss G. Hostetter.
Mrs. D. H. Hostetter.
D. C. Noble.
Miss S. Loughney.
J. Patterson.
J. W. Patterson, Jr.
J. E. Moran.
J. W. Bollen.
Mrs. Bollen.
R. W. Stewart.
J. N. Friend.
M. R. Crawford.
C. O. Goulding.

Holland.
W. A. Way.
T. Patterson.
H. V. McCullough.
Mrs. McCullough.
A. W. Mellon.
Mrs. Mellon.

Hotel Astor.
R. E. Miles.
H. I. Yea.
J. C. Green.

Imperial.
O. Miller.
J. D. Cunningham.
F. A. Estep.

Breslin.
H. Bing.
J. A. Gallinger.

Manhattan.
H. Walkner.
A. P. Earle.
T. Marshall.
D. C. Bakewell.

Spalding.
R. L. Anderson.

Broadway Central.
S. E. Straight.

Hoffman.
C. Hazel.

Astor House.
P. R. Frost.
D. W. Eyman.
C. P. Kelleman.

St. Denis.
Miss S. Young.
Miss M. Young.
Mrs. J. Young.
J. Young.

Navarre.
A. L. Barber.
W. Davey.
Mrs. Davey.
D. P. Collins.

Herald Square.
F. W. Ray.
W. H. Pfahl.

Netherland.
A. L. Raut.
L. A. Behr.
Mrs. Behr.

Victoria.
W. C. Laughlin.

Wellington.
Miss E. Johnson.
Miss Chambers.

New Amsterdam.
M. Hunter.
Mrs. Hunter.

Normandie.
E. King.
Mrs. King.

Fifth Avenue.
J. H. Milliken.
W. Manor.

Grand Union.
E. R. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.
H. G. Fleck.
Mrs. Fleck.
J. H. Rogers.

ONE THING CERTAIN.

How shall I know you again, you say,
When to some far planet among the stars
Our souls have flown on their mystic way,
And we meet, perhaps, in Mars?

I shall know you again by those dovelike eyes,
With their long, soft sweep of fringes brown,
The tender look when the lashes rise,
And the blush when they flutter down.

I shall know you again by that mouth like a rose,
With the smile's bright sunbeam nestling there,
By the hovering gleam that comes and goes
On the waves of your silken hair.

But if these sweet signs could fail, my own,
When we meet once more by the starry gate,
I shall know you again by that innocent tone,
As you ask, "Am I awfully late?"

—Brooklyn Life.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

And who shall say that marriage is not a question of the hour?

And who shall say that it is not the most important question of the hour?

Does not the fate of the home depend upon mating and marrying? Even the fate of social institutions, of the state, and of the nation is dependent upon it.

Without well-bred, well-reared, well conditioned men and women there can be no prosperity in the home, the shop, the office, the school, the church or the state.

And yet how few there are who think of this, or who mate and marry with a true desire to give to the world better material out of which to mold statesmen, artists, teachers, workmen, husbands and fathers, wives and mothers.

The man who does not desire to improve the quality of his kind physically and mentally should resolve to become an old bachelor or monk, and keep his resolution.

And the woman who does not desire to become a wife and a mother, and to give to the world good men and women, should seek an old maid's cote or betake herself to a nunnery.

To marry in order to have someone to sew on buttons and play the servant ill becomes a man.

And what shall we say of the woman who sells herself for shelter, food and clothes, or for a name?

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There are men, and many of them, who ought not to marry because they are not of the right stripe.

You know men, and women, too, whose progeny could not help being bad because the law reads that they shall bring forth after their kind.

What shall we do about it?

Is there any other question that is more clearly the question of the hour than this?

How would a Mohammedan do?

Mohammed, as you know, held that only those who accepted the Koran were fit to live. Therefore, when he sent his disciples out to Mohammedanize a people he not only equipped them with his gospel, but with sword and spear, and wherever they found a man who refused to accept the Koran as the guide of his life a faithful disciple whacked his head off, thereby effectually ending his tribe.

This was a most radical method of changing the religion of a nation, but it was most effective, so very effective that when the Mohammedan missionaries finished their campaign there were none but Mohammedans in all the land.

We could stand a little of this, but it would not be popular, particularly with those who are not fit to marry.

It is because of the importance of this subject that so much space has been given to it. Following is some quite hot stuff, shot out from both sides:

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I was very much surprised and amused by the letter from "A Real Bachelor Maid."

Gad! How the "dear thing" did fume! My words must have struck home and hit good and hard to have elicited so hot a retort.

Let me see. By her own confession she is past 30 and on the outlook for a man, and evidently viewing with alarm the prospect of being an old maid. The chances of her being one are very good, so she is in a desperate frame of mind and her motto is, "Any dude'll do."

I think it is the "sweet maid" (?) herself who has the spleen. So she would like me to meet her in "your fatherly presence," Mr. Quiet Observer. Really, madam, I must beg to be excused. My head is quite as bald as I care to have it at 58.

So she thinks I have had an attack of indigestion. That is a complaint that I am never bothered with. My constitution is as rugged as 30 years of outdoor life on western ranches can make it, and since coming east I have preserved it by following the rules laid down by Bernarr McFadden, editor of "Physical Culture" (except as regards smoking). I have not required the services of a physician since I was 20. I have indeed had to use the services of a surgeon for injuries received by accident.

She says I may be jealous. I do not know of whom I possibly could be jealous. I am perfectly satisfied with my state. Indeed, so well satisfied that no money could induce me to change it.

She said I should mix more with humanity and see more of the world. I have represented my firm abroad several times, spending three years in Europe, two in South Africa and four in South America. I have mixed with all classes and conditions of men.

She says truly that I never have had a heart-to-heart talk with a real woman. No; I never have—neither with a real woman nor any other kind, not even with a "Real Bachelor Maid" who is desperately in want of a man. Indeed, madam, it is really a pity you can't get one. My heart feels for you (?).

I have never experienced the real friendship which she speaks of existing between man and woman. I may have missed thereby the "grandest emotion in life." If so I thank heaven for it. I am perfectly satisfied to be a bachelor. I have always held women in detestation. I always will do so, and if I had my life to live over I would follow the same course.

Young men, beware of the "Real Bachelor Maid." She has her nets out for you. The poor unfortunate that she catches has my heartiest sympathy.

Another correspondent, signing herself "A Maid," says that I am entirely too well satisfied with my state to believe what I say. Satisfied I certainly am, but as for believing, I call your attention to what I said above about living my life over.

She is evidently very young and inexperienced or else an old maid, not indeed like the "Real Bachelor Maid," with every possible trap set for anything in trousers that will obligingly walk in, but one of those good, sad-faced, kind-hearted, simple old souls who live in retirement and only stick their noses out of doors to call Fido or Tabby, or spends her time talking to her parrot or bewailing the cruel fate that has deprived her of a man.

As for never having had a home, I am glad of it. I am opposed to anything that will bind a man to one place. I want to be free to roam or go where I please.

As for raving about children, I do indeed love children—at a distance, and the greater the distance the greater my love for the children. The only time I rave about children is when I have business reasons for gaining the good will of their parents. Children have indeed been one of the chief reasons for avoiding marriage, especially babies. If there is anything I abominate it is a baby.

Teddy Roosevelt says that one owes it to the country to marry. I fail to see how he makes that out. If I owe anything to Uncle Sam I have discharged it by serving in the war from Bull Run to Appomattox.

Moreover, I don't see where I owe anything to either the country or the community. They never did anything for me.

A CONFIRMED BACHELOR.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: If you hear a small buzz in a remote corner of your office don't be alarmed; it is only me. I am looking for that "Confirmed Bachelor."

I should like to suggest that he cultivate the acquaintance of some real true-hearted women, such as school teachers, stenographers, clerks, milliners and many who are not wage-winners, and see how many would look over his $40,000 income to note the way the back of his neck bulges out over his collar, the straightness of the back of his head, and at what particular spot it has gone to seed.

If you don't find him with all these qualities he is simply a case of "sour grapes."

Just imagine, when he comes to die, that excellent hotel or club cook laying aside his cap, apron and carving knife to smooth his pillow and hold his hand. Gee! girls; he is an object for your deepest sympathy.

Chickory, Pa. BUZZIE.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Is Dobson as hard up as he is reported to be?"

"Really, I couldn't say. I understand, however, that his last summer's bathing suit is doing duty as winter underwear."—Detroit Tribune.

Friend—And wasn't it a terrible ordeal to be tried before a jury for your life?

Actress—Oh, dear me, yes. Why, do you know, I had only four new gowns to last me through a two weeks' trial!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Nation's Capital

By I. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At noon tomorrow the third session of the Fifty-eighth congress will convene. It will be a short session, the congress expiring by statutory limitation on March 4 next. Ordinarily there are but two sessions of each congress, convening on the first Monday in December, the first adjourning on a date agreed upon by both branches and the second ending on the date fixed by law, which is the fourth of March. But last year President Roosevelt called the congress in extraordinary session November 9 for the purpose of enacting laws putting into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The first few weeks of a new congress is always taken up with the work of organization, and it is seldom that the first session gets down to business until after the Christmas holidays.

The appointment of committees in itself is a herculean task that devolves upon the speaker, and one that is not the pleasantest part of the speaker's duty, since it is impossible to please all in the matter of committee assignments. Therefore by convening congress in extraordinary session last year the president got an early start, and while the bill that was the special object of this meeting was not finally passed until after the regular session had convened in December, yet several weeks were saved by the president's course. The regular session began on December 7 and was the second of the Fifty-eighth congress, which is about to assemble for the third time.

Mr. Knox Will Become Senator.

There will be practically no business transacted at the capitol tomorrow. Immediately after roll call in the senate, as soon as the formalities have been attended to, the death of Senators Quay and Hoar will be announced. Senator Penrose will make the official announcement of the demise of his late colleague, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will perform the same office for the late Senator Hoar. Then the senate will adjourn out of respect to the memory of these former members, until the following day at noon. The house will also take an early adjournment so that the president's message will not come before congress until Tuesday. On that day Senator Knox will take the oath of office as senator from Pennsylvania and W. Murray Crane will be sworn in to succeed Senator Hoar.

No announcement has yet been made by Senator Fairbanks as to his intentions regarding his seat in the senate. He is expected to resign, but whether early in the session or not until near the close, when his successor has been elected by the Indiana legislature, is not known. However, it is pretty definitely known who his successor is to be. It will be James A. Hemenway, member of the house of representatives and chairman of the committee on appropriations. Representative Landis and Col. Harry New, who were candidates, have withdrawn from the contest, leaving only Representative Crumpacker still in the race. The best advices from the Hoosier state are that Mr. Crumpacker will retire gracefully from the field, but if he does not, he will get whipped. So it is quite safe to predict that Mr. Hemenway will be the next senator from Indiana.

Contest for Appropriations.

There is a general understanding among the members of both branches of congress that no important legislation is to be undertaken at this session, except the passage of the appropriation bills. And even these bills are to be held down to an economical basis, so the word has gone forth. Secretary Shaw of the treasury department has sounded a note of warning, calling attention to the falling off in the receipts of the government and suggesting that the legislative department see to it that they do not expend more than comes in. Several committees of the house have been at work for a couple of weeks preparing appropriation bills in order that congress may have something to get busy with at the start. The legislative, executive and judicial bill is now ready, and it is thought that it will be reported on Wednesday. But little time will be required to pass it, and then other appropriation bills will be in readiness for consideration.

The rivers and harbors bill will be reported to the house soon after the holiday recess, but Chairman Burton is not yet ready to give an estimate of the total sum it will carry. It is anticipated that the committee on naval affairs will ask for considerably more money this year than it did last, and will probably get it. There seems to be a general acquiescence in the policy of the administration to make liberal provision for the public defense, and there is little disposition on the part of the leaders in congress to stint the army and navy.

Last year when the navy bill, which called for appropriations of about $100,000,000, was before the house, Representative T. E. Burton of Ohio, a Republican high in the councils of the party, made a speech in which he dissented from the policy of such rapid increases in the expenses of this military arm of the government. His protest was given a respectful hearing. It would not be surprising if this year he made another such speech, and while not objecting to a reasonable plan for the upbuilding of the navy, should insist that while this was being done, internal improvements should not be neglected.

Lively Fight Promised.

Another subject that is expected to come before congress soon, but probably not at this session, is the question of representation in congress from the southern states. The day is approaching when this question of negro suffrage must be settled for good and all time, and it must be decided whether states that bar the negro voters from exercising the right of suffrage are to be allowed to count the disbarred citizens in making the apportionment of representatives. This question, when it gets before congress, will start one of the liveliest fights that the national legislature has seen for many a day. All the strength that the south can muster will be thrown against any proposition to reduce the southern states' representation. Thus it is scarcely likely that such a contest would be undertaken at a short session.

The Smoot case will probably be settled before congress adjourns in March, and it will be determined whether the Mormon senator is to be permitted to retain his seat. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has stated that hearings will be continued soon after Monday and that the case will be hurried to a conclusion. He has said that every effort will be made to reach a report and a disposition of the case before adjournment. Senator Smoot will not discuss the case, but he evidently feels that he will not be unseated. It must be said that his assurance is shared in a large degree by those who have watched the case and have caught expressions here and there from members of the committee.

Tariff Changes Not Probable.

There will be no tariff legislation at this session of congress. That has definitely been determined upon by the leaders. It is possible that a change may be made in this program, but it is not at all probable. That there is quite a strong demand for a revision of the tariff law coming from the west and from New England, it is impossible to deny. This does not constitute a general demand for revision by any means, but it is general enough to attract the attention of prominent Republicans. And there is no desire to ignore this sentiment. The Republican leaders have taken cognizance of it and they assert that when this sentiment becomes general enough to warrant revision they are willing to take up the subject.

The talk of an extra session of congress immediately or soon after adjournment in March has subsided lately and little has been heard of it since it has become known that the president will not touch upon this subject in his message to congress. During the next three months it will be determined whether there shall be an extra session, and in that time the leaders will have ample opportunity to confer together and reach a conclusion.

A Happy Result.

The last election seems to have had one happy result. Like the elections in 1896 and 1900, it was not a partisan victory, for both parties contributed to it, as was made so plainly evident by the poll for Mr. Roosevelt in this town. Consequently the election has made possible a large, temperate and reasonable discussion of questions of politics which once stirred the bitterest and the least profitable and enlightening form of controversy. The tariff question, the southern question, financial, industrial and all other great domestic and international questions and problems can now be discussed in congress, by newspapers and by the people with a view rather to their wise solution than to the promotion of any assumed partisan interest.—New York Sun.

INSIST BILL HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

Legislature to Authorize Pittsburgh and Allegheny to Vote Jointly on Annexation.

CAN OUT-VOTE NORTH SIDE

Members of the chamber of commerce have been notified that Greater Pittsburgh will be made a certainity at the coming session of the legislature, which convenes January 4. They claim that state leaders have agreed upon a Greater Pittsburgh bill, which provides for a joint vote to be taken in Pittsburgh and Allegheny on the question of whether Allegheny shall be consolidated with Pittsburgh. Under the present law Allegheny must first settle this question itself.

While under the proposed new law it would be possible for Pittsburgh to outvote Allegheny more than two to one, still it is the confident belief of the Greater Pittsburgh advocates that Allegheny will also give a majority for the consolidation of the two municipalities. At the same time that Pittsburgh and Allegheny will vote on a Greater Pittsburgh the boroughs and townships which it is proposed to annex will also vote on the proposition and the majority of all the votes in the entire territory affected will settle the question.

"Senators Penrose and Knox and Gov. Pennypacker have agreed to this plan and they are heartily in favor of the proposed Greater Pittsburgh," said a prominent member of the chamber of commerce yesterday. "There will be no opposition to the bill in the legislature and the indications are that there will be no opposition from any source unless possibly from a few politicians in Allegheny.

"It is a popular movement. Within six months Greater Pittsburgh will be a reality. Formerly Philadelphia opposed a Greater Pittsburgh, but this time Philadelphia members of the legislature, it has been assured, will be in line. It will take little time to put the bill through the legislature and the election will probably be held soon afterward."

It is believed that the new Greater Pittsburgh bill will permit the present governments of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to serve out their terms, which will expire April, 1906, and that the mayor of Pittsburgh will then be inaugurated.

After the Greater Pittsburgh becomes a fact additional legislation for second-class cities will probably be enacted, as some revisions of the present city charter are considered necessary to a larger city. As this legislation will not be applicable to Scranton, which is also a second-class city, a bill is to be introduced to raise the limit of population prescribed for cities of the second-class.

The present limit admits all cities to the second-class which have a population of 100,000 and under 1,000,000. It is proposed to raise this limit so as to make Greater Pittsburgh the only city in the second-class and to put Scranton back into the third-class.

COAL BEING OPTIONED IN ELLSWORTH DISTRICT

Prices Range from $150 to $675 an Acre—Pittsburgh Capitalists Are Interested.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Jonas W. Emery of Washington has optioned a large block of the Pittsburgh vein of coal at Bentleyville, this county. The price ranges from $150 an acre to $675 an acre. The coal adjoins that of the James W. Ellsworth Coal Company at Ellsworth, and fronts on the Monongahela & Washington railroad. The coal is being taken up for New York and Philadelphia capitalists. G. P. Harkins of Scenery Hill has closed options on a block of 1,200 acres of the Pittsburgh seam of coal. The options will expire tomorrow and it is said that the coal will be taken. It is being taken up for Cleveland (O.) and Pittsburgh capitalists.

The block adjoins the holdings of the James Ellsworth Coal Company on the south and that of the Johnetta Coal Company on the west. The option price is $140 an acre. The surface and coal of the Robert Lynn farm is under option at $500 an acre. The operations of the field will commence here.

This farm is traversed by surveys of both the Monongahela & Washington railroad, an underlying concern of the Pennsylvania company, and also those of the West Side Belt Line company, recently taken over by the Wabash company.

LONG-TIME ABSTAINERS.

St. Mary's Society Has Two Members of Which It Is Proud.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence society held its annual meeting in the parochial hall yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. O. Bennett; vice presidents, P. J. Waldron and Edward Wright; recording secretary, Edward Noonan; financial secretary, John D. McCloskey; treasurer, William A. Dugan; marshal, Mathew O'Connor; guard, Thomas McLaughlin; diocesan delegates, Thomas Kelly, M. J. Connors and W. A. Dugan.

The society has done a great deal of work in the past year and has largely increased its membership. It has the distinction of having two members who took the total abstinence pledge in Ireland from Father Mathew in 1845. These are Alexander McBride and Thomas Kelly. They have both exceeded the allotted three score years and ten, but they are still hale and hearty and interested in temperance work.

After the business meeting Stephen Madden, P. J. Daly and Charles D. McShane made congratulatory addresses.

URGED THEM TO ORGANIZE.

Labor Leaders Address Open Meeting Under Auspices of Drivers' Union.

Under the auspices of Drivers' union No. 311, an open meeting was held last night in Moorhead hall. It was addressed by labor leaders, who urged non-union drivers who might be present to join the union, picturing to them the benefits gained for workingmen by organized labor.

Speeches were made by Charles O'Neil of Buffalo, second vice president of the national union of drivers; C. F. Davis of Columbus and Thomas H. Flynn and Calvin Wyatt, of Pittsburgh, organizers for the American Federation of Labor.

HERMES SORROWS OVER DEATHS OF GRANDSONS

Harry A. Friday and his wife are recipients of many sympathetic messages from their friends over the deaths of their two sons, Karl and Peter, which occurred last week. The boys were grandsons of Peter Hermes of the Sixth ward. Karl, aged 4, became ill two weeks ago with tonsilitis. On Thursday, when he was believed to be recovering, he became suddenly worse and died. After his brother became ill Peter was removed to Councilman Hermes' home, at Boyd and Watson streets. His illness developed into diphtheria and he died just before the funeral left his father's house with Karl's remains Saturday morning. The mother did not know of the second boy's death until after the return from the cemetery.

Laid the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new parochial school building in Library street, Munhall, to be erected by the Slavish Roman Catholic church of Homestead, was laid yesterday afternoon. The stone was blessed by the Rev. J. J. Bullion, rector of the Church of St. Magdalene of Homestead. Preceding the ceremony there was a large parade, in which Slavish societies from nearby towns took part.

Examinations in January.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 4.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, announced tonight that according to the information he had just received as chairman of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship committee for Massachusetts, the qualifying examinations for the next appointments will probably be held in January. The scholars to be selected after these examinations will go into residence at Oxford in October, 1905.

MANY TO BID ON BIG WATER JOB

Indianapolis and Philadelphia Companies to Compete With the Local Contractors.

COPIES OF PLANS DELAYED

"The filtration contracts will not be advertised before the first of January and the plans and specifications cannot be obtained until then," said L. K. Davis of the United States Filtration Company, which will be a bidder for the contracts. The United States Filtration Company is an Indianapolis concern and is composed of Indianapolis and Chicago capitalists. Mr. Davis has located in Pittsburgh and, after a close examination of the site for the plant and of the general plans, is ready to make his bids as soon as he can obtain a copy of the plans and specifications.

"If the contracts for the Pittsburgh plant are let to the lowest bidder, we will get them," he said last night. "We have just completed a sand filtration plant for Indianapolis of 30,000,000 gallons capacity, which cost only $385,000. We hold patents for several devices which are used in the Indianapolis plant. The cost of the Indianapolis plant was further cheapened because the filter beds were in our bids on the Pittsburgh job. The location and the plans for the Pittsburgh plant will make it the finest and most complete plant in the country.

"I have been informed," said Mr. Davis, "that the ordinances for the filtration contract are to pass select council tomorrow, that a meeting of common council will be held Wednesday night and that three meetings of that branch will be required to pass the bills there, because enough votes cannot be had to suspend the rules to pass the ordinances at one meeting. I am also told that the plans and specifications will not be ready before the first of January. It took us only a year and a half to build the Indianapolis plant and we will do as well if we get the contracts for the Pittsburgh plant."

Director Bigelow announced yesterday the company headed by Mr. Davis would be a bidder. He said also there would be bidders from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other places. He said among the local bidders would be Booth & Flinn, D. L. Gillespie & Co. and probably the James H. McQuade Company.

He said that W. J. McNichol, brother of the Philadelphia politician, who recently secured the contract to build the preliminary filtration plant at Torresdale for Philadelphia, would be a bidder for the Pittsburgh contracts; also Ryan & Kelly, who built the filtration plant at Upper Roxborough, another of the Philadelphia supply stations.

ACCUSED BY SISTERS. MENDUM SURRENDERS

Former Well-Known Business Man Is Charged With Embezzling Funds of Estate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 4.—William J. Mendum, a resident of Winchester, Mass., and the trustee of the estate of his father, the late Charles J. Mendum, of this city, surrendered himself to the Rockingham county authorities today to answer to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of funds amounting to between $21,000 and $25,000 from his father's estate. He was locked up and will be arraigned tomorrow.

Mendum was the trustee and co-executor of the estate of his father. Two sisters, Mrs. William Kerr Shaw of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Arah Mey Locke of Rosemont, Pa., were, like him, beneficiaries under the father's will. The sisters last fall brought action for an accounting of Mendum's trusteeship, and soon afterward he disappeared.

On Friday he arrived in New York from London, after having, in his wanderings, traveled around the world. Mendum, who was formerly a well-known business man, said that he had decided to give himself up, as he had experienced no peace of mind since leaving home. Once, in London, he said, he attempted suicide, but was restrained.

THREATEN GENERAL STRIKE.

Morris Run Miners May Try to Involve New York Central Employes in the Fight.

CLEARFIELD, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The ultimatum of the United Mine Workers of America that in the event of the New York Central operators refusing to settle the strike at Morris Run all the men employed in the various operations controlled by the New York Central in the district will be called out, has been indirectly presented to the operators and its reception will determine the future course of the Mine Workers' organization. The miners consider the trouble at Morris Run as a direct attempt to crush their organization in the Tioga county field.

If the general strike is declared, it will involve about 4,000 miners employed in Tioga, Clearfield, Cambria and Jefferson counties, as well as hundreds of railroad employes.

SUSPECTED OF FLEECING HIS FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN

Steve Maro, a Hungarian, was fined $50 and costs or 60 days at the workhouse yesterday. The police alleged that Maro has been in the habit of hanging around the Lake Erie station, where he would meet newly arrived countrymen and fleece them. Within the past week a number of complaints have been received by the South Side police from foreigners who have been buncoed by means of confederate money. Maro answered to the description and was finally located by the officers at his boarding place, in Welsh road.

GONE TO NEW YORK CITY TO COPY POLICE UNIFORMS

Assistant Superintendent of Police Kennelly and Inspector Bailey of the Forbes street station house, with Charles L. Garson, the police tailor, went to New York last night to inspect the uniforms worn by the officers of the force of that city. Supt. Wallace intends to uniform the inspectors. The uniform worn by the inspectors in New York is said to be excellent. The designs of uniforms of captains and lieutenants will also be secured by Garson.

FOUR MEN ARE HELD OVER AND TO BE SENT TO COURT

Four men were held over at Central station yesterday morning until informations can be made against them today. They are, Jacob Christy, alleged to have broken into a pool room at 1422 Wylie avenue on Thursday night; Joseph Denark, charged with stealing $20 from Samuel Collabis; J. D. Gleason, on a charge of stealing $4 from J. H. Kern and Cyrus Foster, who pawned some clothes which he is alleged to have stolen.

Sixteen Remain in Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Only 16 of the 50 or more persons injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Holden, Mo., yesterday, are still in hospitals in this city. Of those remaining here the condition of Mrs. Mary Gillett of Canton, N. Y., is the most serious. She is 74 years of age, but her attending physician believes she will recover.

War on Scottdale Saloons.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon league opened their campaign against the granting of license in Scottdale next spring by a well-attended meeting in the Grier opera house this evening. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Father M. A. Lambing of St. John's church and the Rev. W. H. Millen of the United Presbyterian church.

FLED FROM WRATH OF CAMARRATA

Peter Scalise Asserts He Is the Victim of a Sicilian Society.

FIERCE BATTLE IN A BEDROOM

Peter Scalise, an Italian, aged 20, was slashed by three Italians in his room at 546 Sixth avenue at 9 o'clock last night. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Frank Yack, aged 16, is under arrest at the Central station as one of the assailants. Scalise alleges the cutting was done by the members of the Camarratta secret society. At the hospital Scalise told the following story:

"I was driven out of Boston a year ago by the members of the Camarratta society. They persecuted me, and I was compelled to leave for fear my life would be attempted. I went to Chicago and was driven from there two months afterward by the same society. I came to Pittsburgh several months ago and went to board with my sister Louise at 546 Sixth avenue. Last night I was lying in bed and three men entered my room.

"'Get up, we have come to kill you,' they said.

"With that they started at me with knives. My cousin, Louis Fatz, and my sister secured knives and defended me. I was cut about the head, arms and legs, and the three men thought they were going to be overpowered and ran. I took after one of the men and as we ran in front of the jail office he threw his knife in the doorway. I was in my underclothes and weak from the loss of blood. At this place the officers joined in the chase and Yack was captured. He was brought to the hospital and identified my me as one of the three men who attacked me in the room. These men want to drive me out of the country. They all came from Calebras, Sicily."

When Scalise chased Yack around the jail Policeman John Dillon took up the pursuit and captured Yack in front of the morgue. Hugh O'Donnell, inspector for the Philadelphia Company, followed one of the other men to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards, where he escaped.

Louise Scalise and Fatz were arrested as witnesses to the affair. At the station house Fatz was placed in a cell across the range from Yack. Officer Angelo was in an adjoining cell, and it is alleged Yack threatened to have Fatz killed if he testified against him.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide investigated the case and said the fight was a result of a quarrel the men had early in the day. They had been drinking and fought several times. Scalise went to bed and Yack and his companions returned to renew the fray. McQuaide does not believe Scalise's story.

The Camaratta society is said to be similar to the Mafia, an organization to inflict revenge on their countrymen who oppose them.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Parents of Sheriff Trescher of Westmoreland County Remember Anniversary.

LATROBE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trescher, the parents of Sheriff John H. Trescher of Westmoreland county, was celebrated today at the Trescher homestead in Frostburg, Md.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trescher, who was Miss Elizabeth Schroeder, were born in Germany. They came to America in 1852. They were married in 1854 at Cumberland and lived in that vicinity for 10 years. They have six children, Charles F. Trescher and Mrs. Jacob Hafer of Cumberland, Sheriff J. H. Trescher of Greensburg, Mary, wife of Deputy Sheriff Adam Schade, of Irwin; Mrs. Wesley Porter of Frostburg and Miss Elizabeth Trescher at home. Mr. and Mrs. Trescher are 73 and 74 respectively. Many relatives and friends attended the celebration.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Maj. William Andrews Takes Charge of Salvation Army Work Here.

Maj. William Andrews, the new divisional officer of the Salvation Army in Western Pennsylvania, was formally installed yesterday at a service held in Allegheny Carnegie music hall. Maj. Andrews takes the place of Maj. Edwy White, who was recently transferred to the Central Ohio district. For several years Maj. Andrews was at the head of the Salvation Army in Texas.

The services yesterday were in charge of Col. Richard E. Holtz of Cleveland, O. Addresses were made by Col. Holtz, Maj. Andrews and Mrs. Holtz.

Approved by K. of P. Official.

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 4.—The proposition to make 18 years the age limit for admission to the Knights of Pythias of the World, which was submitted to and passed by the last session of the supreme convention of that order, has been approved by Charles E. Shively, the supreme chancellor. Under the provisions of the constitution the proposed amendment will now go to the various grand lodges for action.

Child Dead; Mother's Condition Critical.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George, the infant son of Charles Boalo, whose clothes caught fire while he was playing near a stove Saturday morning, died this morning. The child's mother, who also was injured while trying to put out the flames, is in a critical condition.

Raided Alleged Speakeasy.

Police raided an alleged speakeasy at 158 Pike street and arrested nine men yesterday afternoon. J. B. Schriver, George Watkins and Mike Conley were each charged with keeping a disorderly house and the others were charged with being visitors.

Two Candidates for Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Dresser has recommended the appointment of Dr. Coleord as postmaster at Port Allegheny, McKean county, and John Gopland as postmaster at Phillipsburg, Centre county.

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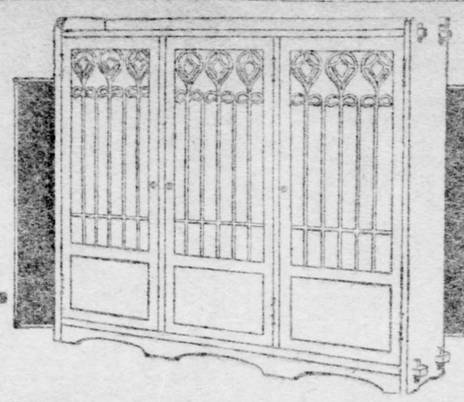

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HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BURLY WOOD BIG WEEK. ACADEMY MAT. TODAY. RICE AND BARTON'S BURLESQUE CO.

LOCAL ELKS HELD LODGE OF SORROW

Big Turnout of Members to Commemorate Virtues of Departed Brothers.

FINE MUSIC WAS A FEATURE

While the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in all parts of the country assembled yesterday to hold their annual lodge of sorrow, the local lodges observed memorial exercises for a score of absent brothers who died during the last 12 months. Pittsburgh lodge No. 11 gathered at the Nixon theater, and Allegheny lodge No. 339 held its exercises in the Gayety. The growth and prosperity of the order were apparent in the overwhelming crowds of the Elks and their friends that filled both playhouses.

The stage of the Nixon never had a more inviting setting. The scene looked like a lodge room under the open sky with a bower of palms and trees. In the center was a magnificently mounted elk's head encircled with incandescent electric lights. After an overture by the orchestra the lights in the house were extinguished and Charles H. Slevin, secretary of the lodge, called the roll of the deceased brothers, while their likenesses were thrown upon a screen. At the same time the little lamps around the elk's head disappeared one by one.

Thirteen Died During the Year.

Pittsburgh lodge mourns for the loss of 86 members, 13 of whom were called away during last year. They were Harry A. Laughran, Thomas M. Brophy, E. Z. Wainwright, Charles J. Pedder, James D. Tracey, L. N. Robrkaste, John H. Wills, James A. Cavanagh, Charles Imrich, David Davis, Jr., W. L. Sherer, A. G. Liggett and Charles Wolfendale.

Arthur C. Moreland, past exalted ruler of New York lodge No. 1, made the principal address, lauding particularly the memorial rites of the order and complimenting the Pittsburgh lodge upon the growth of the Elks in Western Pennsylvania. William M. Benham eulogized the deeds of the departed brothers. The musical program was impressive and included a number of selections by the Nixon orchestra, directed by B. L. Faeder, and solos by Miss Katharine Ellis, Miss Mary Fallon, Miss Jane Lang, Edward Vaughn and David J. Davies. Miss Bertha Fuhrer read an appropriate poem from Whittier, and the Mendelssohn quartet rendered several hymns. Miss Augusta Abel and Louis Snyder were the accompanists.

Death summoned 16 members from Allegheny lodge during the last year. They were William W. Wall, Benjamin J. Barnhart, Albert Lutton, Martin Mihm, George F. Dysert, Dr. Josias S. Duff, Joseph W. Fisher, James W. McCullough, Charles M. Green, Robert J. Berry, Wilfred B. Esheiman, John McC. Boyd, Jacob F. Mutzig, William H. Walker, Joseph M. Bauman and Charles Cook.

Exercises at the Gayety.

The stage of the Gayety was beautifully decorated and the exercises were much the same as the program of the Pittsburgh lodge. The orchestral music was furnished by the Allegheny Elks' Symphony orchestra conducted by George H. Holcombe. Miss Grace Clark Clayland, Miss Genevieve Wheat and J. P. Griffith were the soloists. The Rev. John A. Jayne, chaplain of the lodge, delivered the invocation, and the eulogies were by U. H. Stauffer, Samuel McElroy, James McKirdy and Mr. Moreland, who found time to attend both meetings.

Wilkinsburg lodge No. 577 held its services in Trinity Reformed church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the exercises opening with Chopin's funeral march as a grand organ solo. F. J. McAllister and Leon J. Long were the eulogists. The soloists were Miss Louis Combs, Miss Wheat, Ninian B. Yuille, J. R. Roberts and Ernest F. Jores. The members who died during the year were H. L. Kountz, W. J. McKinney, W. M. Porter and A. Davis.

Carnegie lodge No. 831 observed its memorial day in Carnegie music hall, Carnegie. Exalted Ruler George E. Foster, presided, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Duff delivered the invocation. An address was made by John D. Carr of Carnegie and solos were rendered by W. A. Love, A. B. Morton, Mrs. Samuel M. Brown and David T. Moore.

Held Joint Services.

Homestead lodge No. 650 and Braddock lodge No. 883, B. P. O. Elks, held joint memorial services in the afternoon in Carnegie library hall, Homestead. Dr. W. E. McConeghey, exalted ruler of the Homestead lodge, opened the exercises. The memorial address was delivered by Robert W. Irwin, exalted ruler of Washington lodge No. 776, and the eulogy by W. W. Mechling of the Homestead lodge. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Miss Hattie Davis, J. J. Sullivan and G. May Hill. In the two lodges there was but one death during the last year—that of J. F. Rodgers of Braddock, who was a member of the Homestead lodge.

The members of McKeesport lodge No. 136 held services in White's opera house, McKeesport, in memory of the following seven members of the lodge who died during the year: H. H. Swaney, J. T. Elmer, D. A. Kenney, H. J. Powers, Henry J. Heath, T. C. Lynch and Maj. J. E. Hamilton. Leo F. O'Brien delivered the eulogy and the general oration was by H. F. Brooks, former superintendent of the McKeesport schools. Solos were sung by Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Larkin and Mrs. W. B. Weiskopf.

Four members of Tarentum lodge, No. 611, died during the year. The Rev. H. C. Teegarden of Punxsutawney delivered the eulogy in their memory.

Etna lodge, No. 932, the "baby" lodge of Elkdom, observed its first memorial day service yesterday, although there have been no deaths among the members since the institution of the lodge on July 8. Services were conducted in the lodge rooms by Exalted Ruler H. W. Ochse, assisted by other officers and members.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

Rev. Paul S. Leinbach Leaving Wilkinsburg for Easton Church.

To an immense congregation the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Trinity Reformed church, last night preached his farewell sermon. After four years as pastor of the church he said the pastoral relationship was one which should not be broken without adequate reasons. Were he not satisfied that his decision to leave the church was right he could not tear himself from the associations and a congregation which had so ably supported him in his efforts.

Mr. Leinbach goes to the First Reformed church at Easton, Pa., and will leave Wilkinsburg next week. Tomorrow night a reception will be held in his honor in the Wilkinsburg church, and tonight the ministerial association of Wilkinsburg will entertain him at a banquet.

Attractive Fabrics Shown by Hoyt.

Very attractive fabrics and finely tailored garments are being shown by Hoyt & Co., the New York tailors, at their Pittsburgh establishment, 415 Penn avenue. For many years large volumes of business in tailoring has gone east owing to the fact that Pittsburghers have, apparently, not been satisfied with home production in this line. But the high standard of workmanship maintained by Hoyt & Co. is keeping business here that has gone east heretofore.

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Paintings in Carnegie Gallery—No. 6

"A LADY IN ROSE," BY JOHN LAVERY.

Though included in the Glasgow school, to be strictly correct one should speak of John Lavery as an Irish painter, for he is a Scot only by self-adoption. He was born in the north of Ireland in 1867.

He is vice president of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, knight of the crown of Italy, member of the Society of French Artists, member of the Royal Scottish academy, and corresponding member of the sessions of Munich, Berlin and Vienna. Medals he has received in abundance, from Paris, Berlin, Munich, Brussels, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other cities.

The list of his works purchased by governments and municipalities speaks for itself. Here it is: "A Lady in Black" (National gallery, Berlin); "Lady in Black, No. 2" (National gallery, Brussels); "Madre e figlio" (Modern gallery, Venice); "A Tennis Party" (Pinakothek, Munich); "The Bridge of Gres" (Carnegie gallery, Pittsburgh, U. S. A.); "A Garden in France" (Modern gallery, Philadelphia)" "Father and Daughter" (Luxembourg, Paris); "The Night After the Battle of Langside" (National gallery, Brussels); "White Feathers" (New South Wales gallery, Sydney); "The Rocking Chair" (diploma work, Diploma gallery, R. S. A., Edinburgh); and "The State Visit of Her Majesty Queen Victoria to Glasgow, 1888," (Corporation gallery, Glasgow. In addition to these a score or more of Mr. Lavery's pictures and portraits are in private continental collections.

Mr. Lavery is and has been since its appointment in 1877, a member of the institute's foreign advisory committee in London.

Mr. Lavery's representative in the current collection is "A Lady in Rose," hung in the central gallery; catalogue No. 162.

TELEGRAMS KEPT SECRET TO BE PRINTED IN BOOK

Messages Between the President and the Kaiser to Appear as Souvenir.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, presented to this country by the German government, there was the usual interchange of telegrams between the emperor of Germany and the president of the United States. As is usually the case, however, these were not made public, but it was noised abroad somehow that the telegrams had been sent, and the question naturally arose, why were they not published? When asked for a reason, Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, simply said it had been decided that the telegrams were not to be made public.

It now appears that a souvenir book is to be published by the state department in commemoration of the event, and in it will no doubt be published these telegrams of felicitation from the rulers of their two nations.

The Death Roll.

Mother Baptist Hearn.

Mother Baptist Hearn, probably the oldest member of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy, died yesterday afternoon at St. Xavier's convent, near Latrobe, after a long illness. She was 87 years old. Mother Baptist was born in Ireland, but came to this country in childhood. The greater part of her life was spent in convents in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. She had been a member of the order of the Sisters of Mercy for more than half a century, having taken the veil in Pittsburgh. Together with Mother Evangelist Kinsella, who died last week, she celebrated her golden jubilee at St. Xavier's almost five years ago, and was crowned with the chaplet of golden laurels. She had many friends in Pittsburgh, and was well known throughout the Catholic institutions in this part of the state, having held important offices in various convents and houses of the order. She was superior of the mother house in Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, and of St. Mary's convent and at different times was local superior in various houses in the order. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Preceding the celebration of solemn high mass of requiem, the body will lie in state in the convent church of St. Xavier's. The Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will have charge of the arrangements, and will probably preach the sermon. The remains will be interred in the convent cemetery at St. Xavier's.

Mrs. Nicholas Biddle.

Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, formerly of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home, 1714 Locust street, Philadelphia, yesterday morning. Mrs. Biddle was Lizzie Butler, daughter of Capt. Richard B. Butler. From her early childhood she made her home with her maternal grandfather, the late Hon. Thomas Irwin, judge of the United States district court in this city. She was married in 1877 to Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, and since that time made her home in the latter city. Mr. Biddle died in 1888. Mrs. Biddle is survived by two daughters, Emily, now Mrs. Charles Churchman, and Miss Meta Craig Biddle. Mrs. Biddle had a host of friends in this city. Only last month she returned to Philadelphia from a three-weeks visit here at the home of her cousin, Mrs. William J. Moorhead of St. James street.

August Zehnder.

August Zehnder, a respected resident of Elliott borough and well-known in the West End, where he was in the grocery business in Steuben street, died yesterday morning of pneumonia after a week's illness of about a week. Mr. Zehnder was born in Elliott 40 years ago and had lived there all of his life. He was a member of the organization committee for the new branch of the Young Men's Christian association now being organized in the Thirty-sixth ward. He was connected with the Odd Fellows, the Protective Home Circle, an insurance fraternity, and was a member of the German Evangelical church, in which he was an active worker. Deceased is survived by his widow, three children, a brother and a sister. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Marian H. Knapp.

Mrs. Marian H. Knapp, wife of the Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, died at the Hotel Rittenhouse, in Philadelphia, yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Julius Hotchkiss of Middletown, Conn., a former member of congress and lieutenant-governor of that state. She became the wife of Mr. Knapp, December 29, 1868, and resided with her husband in Syracuse, N. Y., until he was appointed on the interstate commerce commission in 1891. She is survived by her husband, three sisters and a brother. The funeral service will be held at her old home at Middletown, Conn., Tuesday afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Alfred James, for years president of the Northwestern National Insurance company, died yesterday at Milwaukee, aged 73.

TO PUT SANTO DOMINGO ON A PAYING BASIS

United States May Take Charge of the Entire Customs System.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—This statement of the attitude of the United States toward the disturbed republic of Santo Domingo was made tonight by an official of the state department:

"The affairs of the republic are in bad shape, due to corrupt and unstable government. The United States, under the terms of the award of a board which arbitrated the $4,481,250 in claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, has already named John T. Abbott to administer the customs of Puerta Plata in the expectation of gaining $37,500 a month from the port revenues, to be applied on payment of the award.

"In addition to this there is a strong feeling on the part of Santo Domingo that the United States should take charge of the entire customs system and put it upon an honest and paying basis. This may be done, but there should be no attempt to dictate to the government of Santo Domingo except to influence a decent regard for the rights of the interests of all foreigners. There is nothing imminent. We must await the developments of the present efforts to improve conditions."

CHURCH HAS RECOVERED FROM LOSS OF MEMBERS

The First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg yesterday received 56 new members, making a total of 300 accessions since the Second church was organized 18 months ago by 300 former members of the First church. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor, yesterday said the First church was in a better condition than ever, having fully recovered all it had lost through the formation of two branch churches—the Second and the Calvary Presbyterian. The finances are also on a sound footing.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had got him so trained as to eat one straw a day—the poor ass died.

He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by foolish teachers—because their stomachs have become too weak, through neglect or disease, to do the work which nature has provided for their stomachs to do.

Because the engine is out of gear, would you consign it to the junk heap?

Why, no! Mend it!

Commit slow suicide because your digestive organs leak?

Certainly not! Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One thing is sure as shooting.

You can never get a new stomach.

You must mend it, or it will lead you a miserable existence.

The only way to mend it is to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This has been practically and scientifically demonstrated by the many thousands whom Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have positively cured, after every other treatment of medicine, mineral waters, pills and slow, suicidal starvation, had failed.

These methods are all unscientific—therefore false.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are scientific—therefore true and successful.

Having cured so many thousands—many of whom doubtless have suffered more than you do—do we claim too much when we say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will surely do good to you?

Surely not.

Especially when we make it plain that no promise is made to cure more than one disease—Dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for just this one disease.

They are a scientific combination of ingredients which search out the weak spots in all the digestive organs and make them strong and well.

They have an immediate digestive action on undigested food, and thus, while curing weak organs, they at the same time help them to do their work.

They thus stand for all that is good in the medical treatment of Dyspepsia, and for nothing that is bad.

They are not a fad but a fact.

They are safe, pleasant, certain and permanent, and can be taken by the most delicate invalids without fear of harmful results.

FARLEY ELEVATED BY POPE PIUS X.

American Archbishop Is Appointed Assistant to the Pontifical Throne.

DELEGATION AT THE VATICAN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 4.—Archbishop Farley of New York was today appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Delegations of the Catholic clergy of New York, Albany and Syracuse, which have come to Rome to attend the celebration of the jubilee of the immaculate conception, were received in audience today by the pope. The delegation from New York city was headed by Auxiliary Bishop Cusack and Monsignors Laveille and Kearney and Monsignor J. S. M. Lynch represented the Albany and Syracuse delegations. Peter's pence, amounting to $18,000, was presented to the pope by Bishop Cusack. The pope received the donation with thanks and spoke in terms of high praise of the institution of early mass in New York for printers and other night workers of that city. He also expressed his appreciation of the encouragement given by the vicar general of the archdiocese of New York to Catholic summer schools and for the assistance extended to parochial schools and to Italian immigrants. After the audience a large delegation of New York clergymen was presented by Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome. Dr. Burtsell of Rondout, accompanied by Fathers Meister, McIntyre and Evers was subsequently admitted to the presence of the pope.

Dr. Burtsell read an address in Italian, saying that the New York diocese, in sending the delegation, intended to show devotion to the virgin and loyalty to the pontiff, the latter being enhanced by the meeting of Archbishop Farley with the pontiff when Pope Pius was patriarch of Venice.

In reply the pope expressed his gratification at meeting the clergymen, and spoke in the most cordial terms of Archbishop Farley, whom he praised for his zeal. He informed the delegation that he had elevated Archbishop Farley to the dignity of assistant of the pontifical throne as a demonstration of his affectionate remembrance.

Identified at the Morgue.

Robert Dawson, the man who was found dying in the West park, Allegheny, on Saturday, was identified at the morgue by his brother, James. He was a laborer, 34 years old and single, and lived at 1708 McCausliln street, Allegheny.

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DIED.

BIDDLE—Suddenly, in Philadelphia, on Sunday, December 4, 1904, LIZZIE BUTLER, widow of Nicholas Biddle and granddaughter of the late Hon. Thomas Irwin of Pittsburgh.

BABBITT—Suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babbitt, New Brighton, Pa., Dec. 3, 1904, ARBRILLA ARISTME BABBITT, aged 18 years and 2 months.

BLYTHE—On Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hague, 1221 Boyle street, Allegheny, MARY J. BLYTHE.

Funeral services on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday morning at 10:30. Please omit flowers.

CRAIG—On Friday, December 2, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM A. CRAIG, husband of the late Miranda Craig, aged 78 years 6 months and 22 days, formerly of Mt. Washington.

Funeral from the residence of his son, William M. Craig, No. 7632 Frankstown avenue, near Brushton avenue, on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELDER—At his home, 6353 Aurelia street, East End, on Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., PROF. J. B. ELDER.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence on Monday, December 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. Services and interment at Elder's Ridge, Pa., on Tuesday, December 6, at 11 a. m.

GRIER—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 10:45 p. m., at the family home, Chiswick, Pa., MRS. MARGARET MOWRY GRIER, wife of G. Lindsay Grier.

Time of services and funeral will be announced later.

HERSHEY—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 8 p. m., at his residence in Penn township, JOHN HERSHEY, aged 88 years.

Notice of funeral later.

JONES—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at the parents' residence, 522 Second avenue, BESSIE, daughter of D. P. and Sadie McClelland Jones, aged 4 years 3 months 12 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, December 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KURTZ—Suddenly on Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 3:40 p. m., ALBERT J., husband of Annie Kurtz, at his residence, 83 Cicero alley, Allentown, Thirty-first ward, aged 52 years.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Plasterers' International association No. 81, Allentown Turners and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEAN—On Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 7:35 p. m., CHARLES C. LEAN, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 208 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ZEHNDER—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at his home, 148 Fairview avenue, Elliott borough, AUGUST ZEHNDER, husband of Clara Zehnder (nee Berentold), aged 40 years.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p. m., at German Evangelical church, Steuben street, Thirty-sixth ward.

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Mink	5.00	to	20.00
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Isabella Fox	12.00	to	45.00
Real Mink	20.00	to	125.00
Baum Marten	35.00	to	250.00
Hudson Bay Sable	100.00	to	175.00
Russian Sable	125.00	to	300.00
Russian Sable Set, scarf and muff	500.00	to	1,000.00
Persian Lamb Scarf	15.00	to	125.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00	to	125.00

Misses' Furs

Grey Squirrel	$ 6.00	to	$15.00 Set
Grey Krimmer	7.50	to	9.00 Set
Imitation Beaver	6.00	to	7.50 Set
Imitation Mink	4.50	to	6.00 Set
Frosted Coney	3.00	to	3.50 Set
Imitation Chinchilla	4.50	to	5.50 Set
Real Ermine	22.50	to	45.00 Set

Muffs

Imitation of Chinchilla	$ 5.50		
Mink Squirrel	10.00	to	$13.50
Grey Squirrel	10.00	to	18.00
Real Beaver	15.00		
China Seal	5.00		
Black Marten	8.00	to	22.50
Sable Fox	15.00	to	27.00
Isabella Fox	20.00	to	27.50
Real Mink	20.00	to	60.00
Black Fox	20.00	to	25.00
Persian Lamb	15.00	to	30.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00	to	85.00

Children's Furs

Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	$1.50 Set
Frosted Coney Sets, scarf and muff	1.50 Set
Imitation Beaver Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Chinchilla Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	3.50 Set
Grey Squirrel Sets, scarf and muff	5.00 Set
White Thibet	$3.00 to $6.00

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cember, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS.
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $4,083 28.
Total cost of improvement, $4,083 28.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $4,083 28.

North Side—

Trustees U. P. Cong. of Allegheny (6th U. P. church of Allegheny)	$ 62 09
Mary C. Wilson	332 17
Massachusetts Avenue—	
Annie C. Purnell	$ 225 20
Frederick N. Wagner	225 20
Adele Gwinner	225 20
Kansas Alley—	
Louis F. Falck	$ 337 80
Sarah J. Dickson	337 80
South Side—	
Harry L. Goehring	$ 450 40
Massachusetts Avenue—	
Eleventh ward school board	$ 161 20
Total	$2,356 97

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$2,356 97
City of Allegheny—	
For school	$1,302 09
For church	270 50
For grading	102 80
Difference between special benefits and total cost of improvement	11 11
Total	$4,083 28

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS.
Viewers.
Allegheny, December 3, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 355, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Herman street from Gardner street to a point 487 feet west, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by this court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. MCCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,291.56.
Total cost of improvement, $1,291.56.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,291.56.

South Side—

Trustees Smithfield Cemetery	$ 51 00
Joseph N. Poppert	37 40
Adelaide Meyer	37 40
Adam Schram	37 40
William H. Meyer	37 40
Phillip Nauer	37 40
Trustees St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	323 80
North Side—	
Trustees Smithfield Cemetery	$ 154 70
German R. C. St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	337 80
Joseph Roos	37 40
Total	$1,291 56

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits, City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. MCCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.
Allegheny, December 3, 1904.

MR. DOOLEY
IN THE GAZETTE NEXT SUNDAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1904.—PAGES 7 TO 12.

O. HENRY
IN THE GAZETTE NEXT SUNDAY

LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS SIGN WITH WESTERN CLUB

PITTSBURGH HAS FIRST PRACTICE

Forrester, Signed to Play Wing, Does Not Report—Black Looks Like Star.

DUVALL IS IN FINE TRIM

The Pittsburgh hockey team had its first practice yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden. Hadda Black, the wing man, was the last arrival. He got in from Canada in the morning and reported to Capt. Spittal as being in the finest condition.

Forrester, who was slated to play a wing, did not show up and it is thought he will refuse to leave the old Dominion to play in the league. The scare given the Canadian amateurs the other day by the amateur league probably is the cause of his staying at home, is the opinion advanced by Manager McSwigan.

If Forrester does not show up another man for the wing will be signed. It is possible Eddie Roberts will be played on a wing. Capt. Spittal has in mind playing him at center. Steel, a Canadian player now in this city, took part in the practice yesterday and showed up well. He will be given a thorough trial, and if he makes good he will be given a place on the team.

Judging from yesterday's practice it looks as if Pittsburgh will have three crack shooters. Black was shooting the puck from all angles and on a line into the net. He acted like a consistent performer and promises to make a good running mate for Roberts and Campbell, the leaders in the league last year at goal shooting.

"Peggy" Duvall, who has been working at his trade as a machinist all summer, is in fine trim and anxious for the opening game. Dunk Taylor practiced with the team yesterday, but it is not likely he will be on the seven.

The Houghton team, which opens the season here Friday and Saturday nights, is considered the best in the league, but the Pittsburghers, nevertheless, expect to win one of the games. With the other teams it looks to expect to take the series.

After the series this week Pittsburgh will go west. Frank Danahey will accompany the team as business manager.

RIVAL TRACKS WAGE WAR OVER ALLOTMENT OF DATES

Western Jockey Club Meets Today in Chicago—Capt. Brown Wants His Course Admitted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 4.—A fine squabble is on tomorrow at the annual meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey club over western racing for the coming season. There are several tracks that have grievances to air and some of them are coming to the session carrying weapons that are only partially concealed.

The Worth track is one that will make a big fight for choicer dates. Figuring that there will be no racing at Washington park this summer, the Wagner outfit will ask that they be let in on the division of the dates usually allotted to the South side track.

Horsemen expect this request to be refused, as it is not likely that Washington park will give up without a struggle, and nobody will know what will happen until the time comes. Anyway, it is likely that the regular 25 days will be assigned the Derby course. Just what the World people will do if turned down is problematical.

Last summer they ruined their early meeting by refusing the dates offered them and then at the last moment accepted a compromise schedule which gave them a few days extra in the autumn.

Hot Springs and New Orleans interests will also make a big stand for recognition and there is likely to be a bitter fight here. The New Orleans delegation is confident that its demands will be granted, but nobody knows exactly what dates will be given the new course, nor how many.

Trouble in St. Louis.

The Crescent City Jockey club, the organization which has been in the field for years, is demanding its usual quota. The town will not support two tracks running at the same time, and there the matter stands.

At Hot Springs there is the same proposition before the stewards, but here is probable there will be no great clash. The officials of both tracks are in the city and will attend the meeting and present the case as it stands. It is then up to the stewards to decide whether or not the new tracks will be given the 90 days it asks, or whether the old course will hold a 60-day meeting.

But the real trouble is likely to come when the Union Park track of St. Louis springs its request for recognition by the governing board. Last year Carmody et al. asked for dates and were refused. Immediately Union Park launched an "outlaw" meeting, which ran the greater part of the summer, although the owners lost nearly $75,000 on the season.

But it certainly hurt the racing game, not only in St. Louis, where it cut deeply into the other tracks, but all about the west. It also causes a breach between the Western and Eastern Jockey clubs, as the St. Louis horsemen, barred here, were permitted to go to the metropolitan tracks and race.

Capt. Brown Asks.

Another track that will ask for dates is the old Lexington race course, which is owned by Capt. Samuel S. Brown of Pittsburgh.

Max Samuelson and W. C. Scott, who represent Capt. Brown, will attend the meeting and make a request for a spring meeting the two weeks between May 1 and May 16.

The Elm Ridge track of Kansas City will ask for 54 days of racing, 25 days in the spring and 29 in the fall. Latonia will want its usual dates, at least. Highland Park, Memphis, Nashville and Louisville will also ask for an extension of their racing seasons.

Jack Root Fights Tonight.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—John Willie and Jack Root, local light heavyweights, meet tomorrow night in a 10-round bout before the Blue Island Athletic club to settle the six-round draw they fought some months ago. This meeting will mean much to both men, but more so to Root, as, if he loses, he may as well quit the ring. As matters now stand, he is under a heavy cloud on account of the Philadelphia fiasco, in which he and Tommy Ryan were accused of faking. By winning decisively over Willie tomorrow night he will help considerably toward putting himself again in good standing, or at least toleration by the public.

Sewickley Reserves Win.

The Sewickley Reserves team played their first game of the season Saturday night at Freedom, defeating the Freedom Juniors 31 to 27. Lineup:

Sewickley Reserves—31.		Freedom—27.
Gray	R.F.	Brandt
Miller	L.F.	Jackson
Carroll	C.	Fehr
Neeley	R.G.	McGill
Douglass	L.G.	Mails

Field goals—Gray 5, Miller 1, Carroll 4, Borgins 2, Brandt 4, Jackson 5, Fehr 2, Mails 1. Goals from foul—Carroll 3, Brandt 3. Referee—M. Pherson.

Labelle A. C. Elects Officers.

A meeting was held by the Labelle A. C. yesterday and John Popp was elected manager, and Joe Sweeney, captain for 1905. J. J. Koecher was chosen secretary and treasurer. The Labelle players are to report for practice Tuesday and Thursday night, as they will play Whittaker A. C. of Homestead Saturday.

Chech Fields His Position Well.

Manager Mike Kelley of St. Paul says of the new Cincinnati pitching acquisition, Chech: "I want to make one prediction for Chech, and that is that there won't be a pitcher in the National league next year who will outfield him. In that respect he is in a class by himself, and time will prove what I say to be true."

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD

Bottom row, left to right—Nelson, Giles, Aiken, Ballantyne, Evans, W. Shields, Bolard, G. E. Shields. Second row—Miner, Ginn, Davenport (captain), Lytle, C. Scott, Ham, V. R. Scott, Smith, Ball. Third row—Robison, Stidger, Clark, McQuiston, Fish, Sherwin, Hines, Russell, Hickey (coach), King. Top row—Jelbert, Stockton, Herwig, Reynolds (manager), Lewis (physical director), Church (assistant manager).

LOCAL SCHOOL SEVENS TO PLAY EASTERN TEAMS

Lawrenceville May Be Brought to Pittsburgh—Van Gorder Leads in Goals Shot.

Eastern Prep schools may play hockey in Pittsburgh this year, meeting teams of the local Interscholastic league.

Manager McSwigan of Duquesne garden will probably give the schoolboys the use of the ice early in January for games with school teams out of town. Don McKaig, a Pittsburgh boy at Lawrenceville, would like to have his school play teams of the local league, and if such a series is adopted Lawrenceville will be brought here. An effort will be made to have the interscholastic championship of the United States decided in Pittsburgh. Shadyside now holds the title, but the winner of the local race will play any school seven in the land for the honor, if there are any disputants.

If Yale and Princeton come to Pittsburgh this season teams of the local league will play them, as has been customary in past years.

Van Gorder of Pittsburgh High school now leads the league in goal shooting, having got three last Tuesday night. Neither Wilkinsburg nor Allegheny Preps have shot a goal. The goals follow:

Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	3
Robinson, Pittsburgh	1
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2
Patterson, Shadyside	2
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	1
Elkhart, Shadyside	0
Barmer, Pittsburgh	1
Carter, East Liberty	1
Robertson, East Liberty	0
Herron, Shadyside	0

BOOM IN BOXING GAME.

George Weeden, Home from England, Says Much Interest Is Being Felt on Other Side.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Weeden, the American athletic promoter, who took Tom Jenkins and Young Corbett to England, is back from abroad. Weeden had a successful trip and returns with an interesting budget of sistic news. Weeden declares that boxing is picking up in England. What he means by this is that the sport is better than it was six months ago, which is not saying a great deal.

"Now that England has a world's champion, Jem Bowker, I said Weeden, "the Britons are taking more interest in fighting. It takes a great deal to stir up an Englishman's blood as far as boxing is concerned. Not that he is not a good sport. On the contrary he is A No. 1. But he has all along realized that America held the palm as far as real fighting heroes were concerned.

"England has a big regard for Bowker. The followers there think he is the real stuff, and that he will hold the title for years to come. I have seen Bowker fight, and I do not agree with them. Bowker is clever and all that, but there are plenty of local boys his weight who can take him in hand without the least bit of trouble. Bowker cannot punch. He showed that in his mill with Frankie Neil. While I do not wish to detract anything from Bowker's victory, I might say that had Neil been right, or had he fought in his usual form, there would have been another story to tell.

"There is a youngster in England who will bear watching. He is Owen Moran, and he comes from Birmingham. Moran is a bantam, and if he ever meets Bowker he will whip him. Moran fights like Terry McGovern when the latter was in his prime, and what is more he knows how to punch. Several promoters are trying to develop a good heavyweight to match against Jim Jeffries. Every month bouts between big men are held and some good talent has turned up. But what these fellows lack is a good American instructor. Such a person could do wonders. There are plenty of husky young heavyweights, but they are raw at present. If England ever turns out such a man the sport will take on a boom, and the purses, which are now remarkably small, will be considerably increased. Little George Dixon is down and out. He is just making a bare living, that is all. I think that he could do better over here."

REDS CHANGE SPRING DATES.

Will Play Cleveland a Series of Three Games and Probably Louisville.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Manager Bancroft has already started in to strengthen the Reds' spring training schedule, and as a result has booked Cleveland for three games in this city and has opened negotiations with Manager George Tebeau for a series of games with the Louisville team of the American association on the latter's grounds. The dates for the Clevelands' visit here are now April 10, 11 and 12.

The change in the schedule was decided upon after several days' correspondence between Banks and E. S. Barnard, the secretary of the Cleveland team. The coming of the Clevelands will be hailed with delight. The Reds want to wipe out the defeats they suffered at the hands of the Napoleonites several years ago, and the games will be bitterly fought despite the earliness of the season and the fact that the only honor that can be derived from victory over the Clevelands is that the Queen City wants to do everything better than they do it in the city by the lake.

In regard to the Louisville series, Manager Bancroft said yesterday that he had talked with George Tebeau, who was in town for a few hours the other day, and Tebeau told him that the Falls City fans were anxious to again see Odwell, Walker and other old-time favorites. If Banny can make a change in his dates at Jackson, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala., he will book the Reds at Birmingham and Louisville instead.

HOWARD ELECTED CAPTAIN OF THE NAVY ELEVEN

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 4.—Midshipman Douglas Leslie Howard, a member of the second class, was selected captain of the navy's football team for 1905 tonight by the naval academy's athletic association. Howard has played at left end for the midshipmen for two years. He is a son of Capt. S. D. Howard, U. S. N., who is at present in command of the U. S. S. Nevada.

PITTSBURGH PLAYERS SIGN WITH IOWA STATE LEAGUE

PRINCETON'S OLD SEVEN; LATEST FROM COLLEGES

The Princeton hockey team will begin practice shortly. Of last year's team, Capt. Pumell is the only one gone. Leake, Dallinger, Levis and Chew are the forwards who are back again, while Zahniser, Ring and Chislett are back field men of last year's team.

Ray Holland of Pittsburgh is considered the fastest swimmer in Princeton. The Tiger swimmers begin practice today.

Samuel Goodman, one of Penn's associate football coaches of the past season, who had consented to run for chairman of the board of directors of the Athletic association, opposing Dr. Nathan Stauffer and John Blakeley, has withdrawn as a candidate, leaving Stauffer and Blakeley.

The University of Pennsylvania Fencing club has begun its work for a successful season. Although only two of last year's men remain in college, yet the new material is very promising. Instructor Perrone has been re-engaged as coach and will meet the candidates three days a week. Meets are pending with Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton.

The members and substitutes of Y. M. C. A. football team of Steelton, were banqueted by the athletic committee. After the feast they decided to elect a captain. Martin Shannon, captain of the team this year, was nominated, but declined. John Ernst, '04, Lafayette college, was nominated and unanimously elected to captain the team next year.

J. H. Costello, '06, of Elmira, N. Y., the new captain of the Cornell football team, entered the university from Mercersburg academy, and has been a member of the football team since his freshman year. He made his "C" by playing right tackle against Pennsylvania in 1902, and since then has been looked on as one of the best tackles Cornell has produced.

Instead of taking the customary Easter trip south next year, the Lehigh baseball team will tour the New England states in May and play games with Yale, Dartmouth and the University of Vermont. The home games will include contests with the Carlisle Indians, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and two games with Lafayette.

Robert Fairbanks, son of the vice president-elect, Saturday lost his first struggle at Yale. He announced himself a candidate for manager of the Yale freshman crew, but was beaten by Charle Seymour, son of Prof. Seymour of the Yale faculty, who rowed at Oxford university last year.

The department of physical culture of Amherst college has received gifts amounting to $30,000 to be devoted to building a new natatorium, squash and racquet courts and a new heating plant.

There is little danger of the University of Chicago dropping Illinois from the football schedule of 1905. Before leaving for a sanitarium at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Prof. Stagg asked his auditors to set at rest some of the rumors that were disturbing followers of athletics. His remarks can be summed up as follows;

There will be no game with Nebraska.

Minnesota will not meet the Maroons next season.

Chicago will not drop Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan or Illinois.

If Minnesota and Nebraska were taken on next season, Illinois, Purdue and Indiana would have to be dropped. The Maroon schedule is hard enough without taking on Nebraska and Minnesota.

Unless present plans fail the Maroon schedule for 1905 will be about as it was this year—and that is hard enough.

HAS HE EVIDENCE OF "DEAL"?

Investigator of Cresceus' Mark Claims Agreement Existed.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—According to a paper which has been shown to horsemen here by J. M. Gentry, engaged in collecting evidence in the contested case of Cresceus' Wichita record, there was an agreement between A. C. Jordan, starting judge and time, and George R. Ketcham, owner and driver of the horse, when his record of 1:58½ was made here October 19, 1903.

The paper purports to be a carbon copy of an affidavit made Mr. Jordan about October 1. The original is said to have been forwarded to Chicago, where it will be presented along with other affidavits, when the case is called before the board of appeals next week. The affidavit states that Jordan was to procure the other timers, who were to be instructed simply to agree with his announcements.

He says in his alleged affidavit that C. M. Irwin, president of the trotting association, and Fred Stearns, the timer, knew of the deal, and made no objection to it. He does not state what the time actually was.

Both Irwin and Stearns, as soon as they saw the copy, wrote to Secretary Knight that any reference to them in connection with or as having knowledge of any such deal was false. Both are men in good standing. At the hearing one year ago the association presented an affidavit by Jordan that everything was regular, and that there was no fraud in any way.

Extra Bout is Added.

Tomorrow night's smoker at the Business Men's club promises to surpass the one held there last week. Another good bout has been added to the program. Mike Madden, who boxed Harry Brown Saturday, will meet Jim Clark. Petsy Brannigan and Skipper Pursely will meet in the windup. Eddie Kaphan will meet Jeddy McFadden. Joe Alton will meet Young Feeny. Paul Moore, Bart Cauley, Tom Connelly, Tommy Trimble and Billy James will also appear.

Yoedt, Montgomery, Fisher and Geyer to Join Boone Club Coming Season.

CUMBERLAND GETS CHAMBERS

The Boone club, which will represent that town in the Iowa State league the coming season, will have a Pittsburgh complexion. The players mostly will be from this locality. The Boone manager has signed the following well-known players:

JOHN YOEDT, pitcher; last year with the Waynesburg independent team.

BEN MONTGOMERY, catcher; last year with the Waynesburg college and independent teams.

"RED" FISHER, outfielder; last year with Steel Works A. C. of Allegheny, and the Fairmont (W. Va.) independent teams.

BOWMAN GEYER, pitcher; last year year with P. A. C. and Alliance (O.) independent teams.

Boone is also negotiating with First Baseman Lindsay of Homestead and Ike Collin, the local pitcher. All the above-signed players live in Allegheny. An effort was also made to sign Milt. Montgomery as captain, but he turned it down, as he will manage and captain Waynesburg again.

Tate Signs Outfielder.

Manager Harry Tate has signed John Chambers, outfielder of East Pittsburgh, for his Cumberland team. Chambers has been playing on local amateur nines and is about ripe to "get out."

Pat Eastley's Nerve.

"Few young pitchers have more nerve than Frank Eastley," says Jimmy Harkins, the local infielder. "I remember a game Eastley, who was then a mere kid, pitched for the Ford A. C. a few years ago, against the Waynesburg college team that went 14 innings, and he won it after a gallant up-hill fight. In this game the college team went to bat first, and before a man was retired scored five runs on clean hitting. Everything Eastley sent up they hit.

"The Ford captain left his position, walked over to Eastley, and said; 'Don't you think you had better get out, Pat?'

"'What for?' he inquired.

"'Why, they are hitting you all over the lot.'

"'Well, I know that, and I am going to stop it right now. Go back to your position and don't worry me about quitting,' came back Eastley.

"Eastley got to using his curves and retired the next three men without a run. Then the Fords hammered in five runs, enough to tie, in the close of the ninth inning. In the 14th round Waynesburg scored a run and it looked as though Johnnie Welsh, who was pitching for the collegians, was going to win, especially as two men were out. It was Eastley's turn at the bat and as he was walking from the bench he yelled back:

"'Everybody get a club; we are going to break up this game.' He walloped the ball into middle field for two bases and 'Buff' Means, who followed, rapped out another two-sacker, tieing the score, and Jimmy McClarren ended the fun with a single that won the game."

Eastley, who pitched the ball for the Interscholastics the past two seasons, will likely return to the Tri-State league the coming season.

Hickman Worked Hard.

Relating his experiences, Charles Hickman says the hardest work he ever did was with University of West Virginia. "Starting in upon a Saturday while with the college team," said Hickman, "I pitched. I rested Sunday and in Monday's game went behind the bat until the fifth inning, when the pitcher officiating was knocked out of the box. So I had to finish the game. I pitched again Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and all for $10 a month, my board and my 'books.' I wonder what some pitchers that get $4,000 for the season would think to be asked to pitch that many games in a week?"

Some Players' Records.

Outfielder Collins, who played six games with the Highlanders and amassed an average of .463, hit but .233 for 58 games with Rochester.

Outfielder Clymer of Buffalo led the Eastern league in base running with 56 stolen bases. Gatins of Newark was second, with 51. As Clymer reached first base much oftener than Gatins, the latter's base running record looks the better.

Sixty hits in 84 games was Billy Mahling's record with Newark.

Jimmy Casey of the Chicago Nationals is said to be taking on weight so rapidly this winter that he will hardly be available for work at third base next spring. He may be used as a substitute or retire entirely to take up the practice of dentistry in Detroit.

A brother of the famous Roger Connor, in his day one of the greatest first basemen and batsmen in the business, will be tried by Newark, N. J., next season. He is a catcher.

Notice to A. A. A. Players.

Manager Melhuish of the A. A. A. basketball team requests the following players to report at Cyclorama Ball tonight at 7:30 o'clock: Joe Thompson, Edgar Rogers, Rosser, Cashdollar, Herde, McCabe, John Thompson, Gessler, Buertt, Perry and Murphy.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Newman Reserves defeated the Superior A. A. 22 to 9.

The Eclipse First and Junior team wants games. Address C. P. Moran, 517 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

The Railroad A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams away from home. Address John Meisel, 856 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

The Newmans meet the All-Stars of Manchester Tuesday night on Newman's floor. The Newman Reserves play the Elms Eagles in the preliminary.

MASS PLAYS ARE DEFENDED BY YALE

"Undergraduate" Says Science of Game Is Not in Big Runs for Touchdowns.

OLD ELI DISLIKES FLUKES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—That Yale men are not disconcerted by the general criticism of the mass play policy which characterized the winning of the Princeton and Harvard games, and that the undergraduates believe in that style of offense, is evident from the favorable comment given in an open letter published today from "Undergraduate." The writer explains the Yale football philosophy in part as follows:

"The game in the form in which we play it today is in the mind of the undergraduate the highest form yet attained. The open field work so much talked of is not in the game for the greatest science to prevail nor the game where hard work tells most. One man has a peculiar skill.

"The advocate of the open system is then the advocate of the 'star' system. Our theaters have unfortunately developed in this line. We do not go nowadays to see a play presented as it is done in Germany by a troupe of good actors, all working together for the success of the production as a whole. We go to see stars supported poorly by an ill-trained company.

"Let us play that no such calamity will befall our glorious game where one man seldom towers above the rest, but where they are all good and working together as a unit to uphold the honor of the university in this manly game. Why should it be made a spectacle to the public unacquainted with the game? As far as we can see there is no reason.

"The game at present is a tremendously scientific one and a person acquainted with the game can see the science and appreciate the worth of a good quarterback, who can general a team to success.

"When we see a game where our team goes down the field two yards at a play, striking the line first here, then there, now using one form of attack, now another, even with the same close play and short gains ending in a touchdown, then our hearts beat faster. But when our team wins by long runs down the field we feel dissatisfied, our opponents are weak, or it was a fluke, and we hate flukes at Yale.

"Have we at Yale ever had a man killed in football? Has Harvard or Princeton or Pennsylvania? I think I am safe in saying that in none of these four colleges has there ever been a fatality in football. I do not believe that more than a few isolated cases of this kind can be found anywhere, where there is a regular trainer hired by the team, who knows anything about a man's physical condition."

CHANCE FOR NEW STARS.

Crack Billiard Players, East and West, Will Meet in Chicago Tourney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The coming annual championship tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, which is to begin at the Chicago A. A. the latter part of January, may develop several new stars in the billiard world, as many of the eastern experts, two of whom have been winners of the championship gold cup, have announced that they will not be able to attend.

Ferdinand Poggenburg, the present champion, said in New York last week that he would not be able to come west for the tourney, and Wilson P. Foss, who was at one time holder of the championship trophy, has had to give up his intentions of entering the tourney on account of a trip to Paris. Dr. L. L. Mial of New York is another top-notcher of the east who will not participate.

Two eastern experts who have signified their intention of entering the tourney are Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., an ex-champion and one-time holder of the gold cup, and J. Byron Sturk of Wilkesbarre, Pa., the class B champion of the Amateur Athletic union. Stark is now playing in his best form and promises to be a dangerous contender for the cup. Mortimer S. Rolls of Philadelphia, who has victories over Messrs. Gardner and Poggenburg to his credit in matches in Philadelphia, is also expected to compete.

The absence of Poggenburg, Foss and Mial and other noted eastern players will be encouraging to many ambitious but less experienced amateur players.

In spite of the absence of some of the brightest billiard stars Chairman Jenny of the championship committee says the coming tourney will be one of the best ever held by the association. It is the first meeting of the association in the west, and more western players are expected to take part than ever before.

PLAN A COUNTER MOVE.

"Three I" Magnates May Reorganize If Rockford Wins Its Suit.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The schedule meeting of the Three I league, set for the first Tuesday in January, will be held on that date, according to present calculations, but the magnates will likely assemble in this city instead of Peoria, and in addition to adopting a schedule for 1905, will confer with the attorneys engaged by President Holland to represent the league in the litigation commenced by Rockford to prevent the transfer of its franchise to Peoria.

It was first thought that the schedule meeting would be postponed until after the trial was over. President Holland is of the opinion that the Rockford club has no case, and that it would be foolish to tie up the business of the league until such a late period in the winter. He held a conference this week with J. T. Hayes, who is the vice president of the league, and also the owner of the Davenport club. The two were agreed upon this point but thought it best to call all the directors of the league together to decide upon a plan of action relative to the suit filed by Rockford.

OLYMPICS PLAY MANCHESTER TONIGHT AT RALEIGH HALL

The Manchester and Olympic teams will meet tonight in Raleigh hall in the second of the series for the local championship. The preliminary will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Olympic Juniors. Line-up for big game:

Manchester.		Olympics.
Patterson-Yeager	R.F.	Mulholland
Koch	L.F.	Skillinger-Lampe
Metzkes-Stehle	C.	Myers
Graham	R.G.	Wallser-Edmundson
Burry	L.G.	Stewart-Pierce

Schedule for this week in the Manchester league:

Wednesday—Fowler A. C. vs. Rambler A. C., Manchester league; Manchester Midgets vs. Fayette Midgets, Raleigh league.

Saturday—Manhattan A. C. vs. Railroad A. C., Manchester league; Town Thumbs vs. Railroad Midgets, Raleigh league.

"Rube" Waddell may referee the Manchester-McKeesport game tonight.

Husting to Manage Team.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Pete Husting, a former Pittsburgh pitcher, who is now practicing law at Fond du Lac, Wis., has returned to the American game, this time not only as a player, but as a magnate, in a small way. He is backing the Fond du Lac team in a new league which will include several teams handled by famous ex-players. He has been elected president of the league and will personally train the Fond du Lac team. George Hogriever, the Indianapolis fielder, whose home is at Appleton, is another of the stars interested.

Anson's All-Star Selections.

Ex-Captain Anson recently said that in his long career the following were the best players in their respective positions: Pitchers, Radbourn and Clarkson; catchers, Mike Kelly and Ewing; first base, Anson; second basemen, Pfeffer and Dunlap; third base, Jerry Denny; short stop, Williamson; outfielders, McAleer and Lange.

Bill Coughlin Beaten Up.

Bill Coughlin, the Detroit third baseman, has been in Washington hospital for some time as a result of a beating given him by roughs who set on him when he tried to save a relative who had been attacked by another party. Coughlin is out again, none the worse for his adventure.

SCHOOL LEAGUE IS A THING OF PAST

Basketball Teams Will Probably Play Independently—Shadyside Has No Five.

PROSPECTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

There will be no interscholastic basketball league this season, according to the latest prognostications. Shadyside Academy will not be represented by a five, and as the league has been composed of Shadyside, Pittsburgh High school and Kiski it is likely the schools will play independently and the former reader will have to pick the champions.

Coach Shetter has announced that Shadyside will have no academy team, but class fives will be organized; a schedule arranged and played for the academy championship. This, he thinks, will stir up more interest among the students than would a representative team. Prizes will be offered.

Pittsburgh High school, which won the interscholastic championship last year, is preparing its schedule, but has not as yet booked any games with Kiski. A letter has been sent to Kiski, to which there has been no reply.

High school has added East Liberty Academy to its schedule. Two games will probably be played. High school has not played East Liberty in the past two years. Three years ago East Liberty was the cause of a local league being broken, by failures to keep engagements, and High school broke away from it in consequence.

Pittsburgh High school has started practice, but will play no games until after the Christmas vacation. Capt. Ralston has practically a veteran team, as Munroe, guard; Henning, sub. center; Worrell, forward, and Bruce Lytle, guard, are back and will try for the team.

There are other players who showed promise, among whom are Dickie, Nuedorse and Steen, the latter a substitute last year.

PRODUCES MANY ATHLETES.

From One Corner of Pennsylvania Come Piekarski, Mathewson and Others.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—This corner of Pennsylvania figured so prominently in football this year that enthusiasts are trying to figure what quality there is in the air which develops the brawny giants of the gridiron.

Piekarski and Butkiewicz, the former selected unanimously for the eastern left guard, and the latter placed on the second All-Eastern team by several experts, come from the brisk little mining town of Nanticoke, near here, and are the first players of Polish parents to gain fame on the football field. Reynolds, the new captain at Pennsylvania, and also placed by some experts on the first or second "All" team, comes from Tunkhannock, a country town in Wyoming county which has the proud distinction of furnishing three newly elected football captains, Reynolds of University of Pennsylvania, Frank W. Newberry of Lafayette and Gus Titman of Bloomsburg Normal school.

Cooney, the All-Eastern tackle, and recently elected captain of the Princeton team, is a Scranton boy. Dr. Bull, who successfully coached Lafayette, is a Wilkesbarrean, and was the most famous center of his time. Dr. Carl Williams, the head coach of Pennsylvania, is a Scranton product, while there are on the smaller college teams a number of able players who had their first training in the school teams in this city and vicinity.

Other famous amateur and professional athletes from this district are Mathewson of the New York Nationals, who comes from Factoryville; Bucky Freeman of the Boston Americans, the champion home run hitter of the country, who is a Wilkesbarrean; Walter Tewksbury, a star college sprinter from Tunkhannock; Torrey, the Yale sprinter, from Scranton; Pete Overfield, a famous University of Pennsylvania football player, from Meshoppen, and Shoover of Pennsylvania, from Laceyville.

WRIGHT IS MEEK.

Louisville Pitcher Regrets Sulking and Is Willing to Return.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—From Frankfort Pat Bohannon brings the information that "Rasty" Wright is willing to sign a contract, provided that he is offered the same salary as last season. After pitching a few winning games Wright demanded an increase in salary, and when it was refused took to the tall timber. Bohannon says that Wright will make a great pitcher, and it is probable that Tebeau will offer the southpaw a contract.

DIFFER ON ELIGIBILITY RULE AT ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Now that the new eligibility rule passed by the conference faculty committee has had a thorough chance of soaking in and being absorbed, there is manifested a diversity of opinion as to its wisdom by those of high authority in athletics at Michigan.

Prof. A. H. Pattengill, Michigan's representative at the conference, favors the new rule on the ground that it will do away with the practice prevailing in some universities of inducing promising young athletes to enter before completing a preparatory school course and that it will raise the standard of scholarship of the first year students by getting the freshman started right on his college work and not having his time taken up in football.

"It will prevent," he said, "a freshman from getting an exaggerated opinion of his own importance, as it often happens that a freshman who makes his varsity football team becomes imbued with the idea that the university cannot get along without him."

DAN RENEAR BREAKS THE WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Information has come from Honolulu that Dan Renear has broken the world's swimming record for 100 yards straight-away, making the distance in one minute flat. His competitors were Ernest Kopke and the native champion, Linokeo, but he could not stand the pace and was unable to finish. Renear beat Kopke by 6 2-5 seconds. Renear broke the coast and American records in 1896 at San Francisco, making 100 yards in 1 minute 5 3-5 seconds. Then he was only 16 years old. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. Renear's record performance here was carefully timed by trustworthy men and their affidavits have been dispatched to New York.

St. Cecilia Bowlers Win.

The St. Cecilia Library bowlers defeated the Ormsby Juniors three straight games. The feature was the steady rolling of Welniak, who averaged 180 per game. Score:

Ormsby Juniors—			
Schuler	93	148	141
Reboler	124	129	178
Geiger	130	136	155
Kiehl	132	124	128
Snell	125	116	136
Totals	604	653	738
St. Cecilia Library—			
Welniak	145	159	179
Matuszewski	142	186	153
Hine	144	132	147
Wieniewski	136	145	142
Wollnski	114	131	176
Totals	681	706	797

Baseball Catcher Seriously Ill.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Counties of this city, one of the best known amateur baseball catchers in this state, and well known throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, is seriously ill as the result of an accident sustained last season. A foul tip caught him in the groin and since that time he has suffered intense agony. He will go to the Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, where he will undergo an operation in the hope of recovering his health.

Goodman Wins from Finucane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—"Kid" Goodman walked away from "Billy" Finucane in the wind-up bout at the C. A. A. last night, taking the lead after the first round and easily maintaining it to the end. Against the Boston boy's cleverness Finucane showed little of his usual gameness and aggressiveness, and went down several times after blows that, to the spectators, looked far from heavy.

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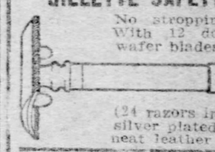

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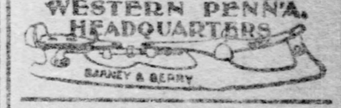

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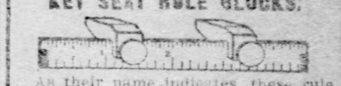

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PENROSE OPPOSES TARIFF REVISION

Says Pennsylvania Does Not Need Any Change in Existing Schedules.

THE ELECTION GAVE EVIDENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

"I do not think that Pennsylvania is in any need of a revision of the tariff. What we need is stability," said Senator Penrose this evening when asked for his views on the question of changing the tariff laws.

Senator Penrose stands with the other leaders of the senate against tinkering with the tariff. Senator Hale has spoken in no uncertain tones in opposition to the proposition. Senator Cullom is not in favor of it. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, has not made any public statement, but his friends say that he does not view the revision proposition with favor. In fact the senate end of the capitol promises to line up solidly on the Republican wing against any revision of the tariff at this time.

"I have not talked with the president," continued Senator Penrose, "and I have not given the subject the attention that I expect to, but personally I do not see any need for revising the tariff now. However, I am aware of an organized movement looking to the calling of an extra session of congress for the purpose of making changes in the existing law. Whether this movement will succeed or not I cannot say. It is my opinion that there is no excuse for summoning congress in extra session if we must take up this question. It can properly be considered at the regular session of the next congress.

Pennsylvania Is Satisfied.

"There is a sentiment among some Republicans of the west, and in some parts of the south and New England in favor of tariff revision, but I do not know how general this sentiment is. I can only speak for Pennsylvania and I am sure that the people of that state are satisfied with existing conditions. The results of the election there was pretty good evidence of it."

The arrangements for memorial service in the senate for the late Senator Quay will be in the hands of Senator Penrose. He will tomorrow make a perfunctory announcement of his late colleague's death and offer the usual resolution. When the memorial services are held, which will be some time in January, he will deliver a eulogy on Senator Quay, and there will be speeches by other members of the senate.

It is possible that Pennsylvania may have a candidate for the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission. This is a good place, the salary being $7,500 a year. Senator Penrose said that he had not informed himself regarding this vacancy, but that he thought Pennsylvania could furnish a candidate if there was any chance of getting it.

Senator Penrose was a member of the commission to investigate the merchant marine and report a plan of ship subsidy. The commission has failed so far to agree upon any scheme of subsidy. It will offer a partial report at the beginning of the session and ask for further time.

Leans Toward Subsidy Scheme.

The partial report will contain minor recommendations, such as the extension of coastwise navigation laws to the canal zone, and will have attached much testimony collected by the commission. Other testimony has still to be prepared. The commission has shown leanings toward a subsidy scheme which contemplates a large tonnage tax on incoming ships, the proceeds from which are to be used for subsidies. It has not shown much sympathy so far for the Hanna-Frye plan of direct subsidy. A third scheme under consideration has been a partial subsidy to be paid only on goods brought to this country in American bottoms. But it is understood tonight that nothing like a decision has been reached.

That Senator Penrose is thoroughly in earnest in his efforts to make a vigorous fight to secure an appropriation of $1,000,0000 for the Delaware river was evidenced today when he stated that he will have a conference with Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee and endeavor to secure the Ohio congressman's aid.

The Pennsylvania delegation is here in force ready for the opening of congress tomorrow. The two senators are here, although Senator Knox will not be sworn in until Tuesday because of the early adjournment out of respect to the late Senators Quay and Hoar. Representative Dalzell has been here at his New Hampshire avenue home for several weeks and Mr. Acheson has been engaged in the meetings of the committee on rivers and harbors. Representatives Porter, Brown, Shiras, Cooper, Bates, Dresser, Sibley and Smith, all from the western end of the state, will be in their seats when the speaker's gavel falls at noon. L. W. STRAYER.

GIRL IS UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBERIES IN STREET

Her Winning Smile Aided Her in Rifling Handbags Carried by Women Shoppers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lucy Blugas, a good looking Polish girl of 17, living at No. 126 First street, Jersey City, is under arrest in that city on a charge of holding up women and girls in the street and robbing them of money.

A peculiar feature of the holdups is the fact that the girl's victims did not know until they had said good by to her that their pocketbooks and handbags had been rifled. Those who were robbed were acting the part of the good Samaritan at the time she was relieving them of their cash.

Lucy's robberies were consummated by the use of a borrowed pin, a fetching smile and a lot of nerve. She made a practice, she said in a confession to Police Capt. Cody, of following women and children from the shopping district and asking them to please pin up an unfastened skirt or a rent in her dress. She preferred women with an armful of bundles or a handbag which looked prosperous. She held packages, pocketbooks and handbags while her victim was busy pinning, and she got the money.

URGED FEDERATION.

Meeting Held on Troy Hill to Further Unity of Catholic Laity.

An open meeting of the Allegheny county Federation of Catholic societies was held last night in Most Holy Name school on Troy Hill, Allegheny. The meeting was under the auspices of St. Anthony's Literary, Dramatic and Musical association, a branch of the C. M. B. A. The Rev. Mr. Duffner addressed the meeting on the purpose of the federation of Catholic societies in the betterment of church work. J. I. Brown also spoke urging support of the federation.

The Rev. T. B. Giblin, C. S., spoke on "Object and Scope of Federation," holding that the federation should lead to a unity of the laity of the Catholic church in America. He held that the 15,000,000 Catholic people who are united in prayer should be united in the affairs of the nation.

"The time may come," he said, "when we as a church may be dashed against the rocks of religious persecution and we should be united to resist any such attack."

P. H. McGuire closed the meeting with an address on "What Federation Has Helped to Accomplish."

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE 63d WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MRS. ADALINA WHITE. MR. JOSEPH WHITE.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The sixty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of this city was an event of much importance here and was observed by many of their relatives and friends assembling at their residence in Wilmington avenue Thursday evening. The aged bride and groom have made this city their home during their entire lives and are widely known and highly respected. Mr. White is now 84 years of age and Mrs. White is two years his junior.

Of 11 children seven survive. They are: Mrs. George Greer, J. Crawford White and Miss May White of this city; Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. E. S. Willard of Chicago; the Rev. Joseph P. White of Knoxville, Tenn., and Frederick F. White of Bangor, Me. Mrs. White also has one sister surviving, Mrs. Robert W. Clendenin of this city.

FAMILY HAS EXCITING ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Boy Thrown from Roof of a Burning House-Boat and Woman Rescued in Barrel.

Exciting to the point of the melodramatic was the escape from death of the Stetter family, consisting of the father, mother and three children, who were barred out of a home in a houseboat at Clifton landing, near the Wabash bridge, on the south side of the Monongahela river, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Stetter was awakened by one of her children asking for a drink of water and noticed that the flames had gotten into the living apartments from the boiler room underneath where the fire started. The rugs on the hardwood floor were burning and after an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the flames Mrs. Stetter, her way cut off to the stairway, got to the roof with her three children—a girl of 14, a boy of about 6 or 8, and a six-months-old baby.

In the meantime her husband and the two men got off the boathouse from the first story and stood on the river bank. The watchman called to Mrs. Stetter to throw the boy to him and he caught him in his arms. Then the girl was told to take the baby and jump to the gangway around the boat, about 30 feet below the roof. This the girl did without accident and Mrs. Stetter was told to follow her daughter's example.

Mrs. Stetter weighs fully 200 pounds, and when she jumped she alighted in a rain barrel and was unable to extricate herself. The two men were compelled to take the rain barrel with the woman in it to the bank and roll it to release Mrs. Stetter. All the occupants got out of the boat unhurt, but every article of household furniture and personal effects were destroyed, among which was a $500 piano and other furnishings which had once been in the Stetter's East End home. Stetter was superintendent at Clifton landing for the Peoples Coal Company, and was holding the position temporarily to taking one more responsible. The houseboat was built with hardwood floors for occupancy by the Stetters and was nicely furnished.

Janja Kasonovich, aged 23, died at her home, 2733 Carey alley, yesterday morning. On November 16 while bathing her baby beside a gas stove her dress caught fire. She ran into the street and a man beat out the flames, but not before the woman had been seriously burned. She was taken to the South Side hospital, but three days ago insisted upon returning home.

Mrs. Peter English, aged 78, of Magee street, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital last evening suffering from serious burns about the arms, breast and head. The woman lived with her niece, Mrs. May Arnsted, who was unable to state just how the accident happened. Her aunt, she said, was in a room on the first floor and it is presumed that she stooped before the open grate in the room and in this manner set fire to the upper portion of her clothing. Her niece heard her screams, and upon hurrying to her assistance found her clothing enveloped in flames. With the assistance of a neighbor she succeeded in smothering the flames, but not until her aunt had been badly burned. At the hospital last night it was stated that Mrs. English would probably recover, although owing to her great age the shock might prove fatal.

Burning rubbish in a rear yard set fire to the building of the Davis Roofing Company, 165 Frankstown avenue, early yesterday morning. The loss was about $300.

A defective flue set fire to the roofs of 336 and 338 Taylor street, occupied by the families of Herman Neubert and J. C. Kleber, yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of $100.

FIRE IN BRIDGEVILLE CAUSED $10,000 LOSS

Home of Dr. Fife Was Destroyed While Church Is Saved by Garden Hose Brigade.

Discovery of fire in the residence of Dr. John S. Fife, Washington avenue, Bridgeville, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning created great excitement in the borough and resulted in a property loss of $10,000. The parsonage of the Presbyterian church adjoins the Dr. Fife house and was ablaze several times, but was finally spared by the vigilant use of four sets of garden hose by the residents. Owing to the damage to the parsonage and the removal of furniture from it and from the Dr. Fife house into the church, no services were held yesterday.

The fire was discovered in the attic of the Fife house, which was a modern three-story frame structure. The origin is thought to have been due to a defect in the chimney. The borough has no fire department, and belated Sunday morning sleepers were quickly aroused to join the band of volunteer firemen. While the garb of the fire fighters in many cases did not conform with prevailing modes of Sunday attire, they performed heroic service, carrying out much valuable furniture and effects from the house. A one-inch hose was the most efficient fire-fighting equipment at hand. When it was seen that it was impossible to save the Fife house every attention was given to saving the church parsonage and the church which adjoined. The parsonage caught fire several times, and although saved from destruction, sustained considerable damage.

The home of Dr. Fife was burned to the ground and was valued at $8,000. Loss in house furnishings and damage to the church parsonage will bring the loss up to $10,000. This is partly covered by insurance.

While fighting the flames W. S. Reed fell from the porch of the Fife house and was thrown against a tree. He received painful bruises about the head and body, but was not seriously injured.

England Enforces Neutrality.

CARDIFF, Dec. 4.—It is stated that the captain of the German collier Captain W. Menzell, has been forbidden by the government to ship another cargo of coal from here. The foreign office took this action on proof that a former cargo taken by the Captain Menzell has been discharged to ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron off Dakar.

BOY'S PRANK PLACES PROPERTY IN JEOPARDY

Throws Lighted Match Into Oil Near Derricks—Mine Tramway Destroyed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 4.—A boy's prank caused a fire in the White township oil field this afternoon. On the hillsides that flank Harbisons hollow are 24 oil wells. Waste oil had run down the hillsides into the hollow, forming a pool four to six inches deep and covering an acre of ground. One of several boys this afternoon playfully tossed a lighted match into the oil, igniting it, and with incredible swiftness the flames swept over the entire surface of the pool. Within a few minutes the hollow was a seething mass of fire, from which billows of red-streaked smoke rolled upward to the hilltops. The rising ground on each side of the hollow was saturated with the oil, and the crackling flames advanced steadily toward the derricks.

Armed with picks and spades the workmen employed at the wells began to dig up the earth in the path of the approaching fire. Time after time the flames leaped across the fresh earth to the oil-soaked leaves on the other side, but as often were extinguished by the men. The heat from the fire was intense and often the fire fighters were forced to seek temporary refuge to escape prostration. After a two hours' battle the derricks and buildings were saved. The tramway of the Boyd coal mine had been consumed, and the tipple was saved only by hard work. The oil in the bottom of the hollow burned until this evening, presenting a spectacular sight.

SAYS HE MADE NO FIGHT AGAINST CONGRESSMEN

Rural Letter Carriers' President Denies Association Took Part in Politics.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 4.—President Cunningham of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association denies the reports that the members of the association attempted to influence voters during the recent campaign for or against congressmen, according to the way in which the candidate looked on the question of increased pay for the carriers.

"The charges are untrue," says Cunningham, who resides in South Omaha. "We made no fight against any candidate. As regards Congressman Overstreet, his district is in Indianapolis, and of course we could do nothing in a city. It's true I had an interview with Mr. Overstreet, but it was on Overstreet's invitation and it was explained to him by me that all we wanted was that the bill increasing our pay be reported out of his committee for consideration by congress. The letter written by National Secretary Tumber advising carriers to turn politicians, resulted in Tumber's resignation being asked for by our executive board, and that's as far as politics got into our organization."

President Cunningham devotes his time to the business of the association, and has not been on his route for a year, the work being done by a substitute.

MORE LIBERAL HOTEL LAWS.

E. E. Bonneville and Other Hotelkeepers to Discuss Proposed Bill.

E. E. Bonneville, manager of the Hotel Henry and president of the Pennsylvania State Hotelkeepers' association, left last night for Philadelphia, where he will confer with a number of hotelkeepers. They will discuss the draft of a bill to be submitted to the next legislature by Ward R. Bliss, a prominent leader of the house from Delaware county.

The Brooks law leaves to the discretion of the county judges the rules concerning closing hours, with the result that in Pittsburgh no drinks may be served in legitimate hotels after midnight, thus shutting out theater parties and late diners, while in Scranton, Lancaster, Philadelphia and other cities the bars may remain open all night. The new bill is to alter the hotel and Brooks laws, so that drinks may be served in dining rooms after midnight, eliminating the judges' discretion and making the practice uniform over the state.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Smoke From Bonfire Blown Into Window. Audience Rushed Into Street. No Person Hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Panic seized an audience in the Gotham theater during a performance this afternoon, when smoke from a bonfire outside blew into a window, and a woman ran toward an exit shouting fire.

Women and children made up the greater part of the audience. Many of them at once took up the cry and there was a rush for the street. Attaches of the theater tried in vain to quiet the excitement. Almost the entire audience left the theater, yet no one was injured.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR STEEL RAILS FOR MANILA

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Products Export Company, which is the foreign trade end of the United States Steel Corporation, has been awarded a contract for a big lot of T-rails which are to be used in the construction of an extension to the Manila electric lines.

SIX-DAY PEDALERS BEGIN BIG TASK

Eighteen Teams Start in Race in New York Early This Morning.

WALTHOUR SETTING THE PACE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Amid a roar of applause from nearly 20,000 spectators in Madison Square garden, the contestants in the 12th international six-day bicycle race responded to the cracks of the starter's pistol, fired by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan at exactly five minutes after midnight this morning. The garden was thronged for an hour or more before the start and when the champions lined up every inch of room in the great building was occupied. The cheers that hailed the start continued until several laps had been reeled off, the backers of the various contesting teams shouting themselves hoarse in encouragement of their favorites. A large force of police was present and perfect order was maintained. The foreign contingent this year is the largest that has ever started in the race and it was the general opinion of the experts who witnessed the start that the native champions will have a hard time in holding their own. Eighteen teams started from the mark, the California team, consisting of the Downing brothers, being broken up, Carl Limberg of San Jose being substituted for Burton Downing.

When the signal was given the riders whirled away on their long 142-hour journey and rider after rider tried to leave his competitors behind and to lead at the first lap, then at the first mile. It was Gougiotz, who, riding at terrific speed, flew over the line in the lead at the first turn around. Almost on even terms were Vanderstuyft and Samuelson, second and third respectively.

Moran led at the end of the second circle and at the end of the fifth lap or half-mile, Walthour was ahead. He gave way to Moran at the ninth lap and Moran led through the tenth or first mile, making the distance in 2:23. Walthour and Vanderstuyft were second and third at the end of the mile. Moran kept ahead until the 13th lap was placed to his score, and then Vogler made a desperate effort to get into the lead and possibly steal a lap, believing the leader had tired by the fast pace. It looked as if he would succeed, when his wheel slipped. He went smashing down into the trailing rear-enders and the crowd rose and roared. Five were carried down in an almost inextricable mass of wheels and riders. Samuelson, Fussot, Dorlon, Metting and Keegan were hurled from their wheels with Vogler. Samuelson, Dorlon and Mettling remounted with little delay, but the team mates of the others had to take the track.

Walthour led at the second mile and was still setting the pace at the fifth, with Moran and Mettling pressing him closely.

The record for the first hour was: Gougoltz-Breton, Vanderstuyft-Stol, Dussot-Mazan, Walthour-Munroe, Butler-Moran, Palmer-Agraz, Samuelson-Williams, Mayo-Newkirk, Bedell-Bedell, Root-Dorlon, MacLean-Bowler, Caldwell-Hopper, Keegan-Logan, Krebs-Vogler, Turville-Mettling, Stilkins-Rockowitz, Downing-Limberg, King-Rossino, 24 miles 3 laps.

The record for the first hour of the six-day race is 25 miles 3 laps, made by Gougoltz-Kaser in 1902.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

Prisoners Charged With Naturalization Frauds and Many Officers Are Out With More Warrants.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Four arrests were made this evening in connection with alleged naturalization frauds. The prisoners are: Charles Einstein, Jacob Reiner, Max Cohen and Moses Rous. All of them are foreigners.

From the fact that United States Commissioner Morris' courtroom is open and the judge within calling distance; that the number of secret service men said to be scouring the city with warrants is a score and that United States Marshal Langhammer is at his office with many of his deputies present, expectation runs high that a large number of arrests are to be made.

Beaten to Death by Two Men.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 4.—At Stone Cliff, two miles above Thurmond, last night, Sam Miller and an accomplice killed George Dane by beating him with an iron bar. The two men then boarded a passing feright train. Miller's accomplice was arrested and taken to jail at Minton, but Miller is still at large. The motive was robbery.

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B—Master Sam'l. Babb, Jozsef Babris, Frank Barnes, J. E. Barnes, E. M. Baugh, E. W. Beedle, Rev. W. C. Beebe, Mr. Bentley, Jacob Bergmark, Bishop J. F. Berry, Jno. C. Blake, Chas. Blanck, J. Blank, J. R. Blackburn, F. T. Roberts, Wm. G. Boldt, H. L. Booth, G. W. Bostwick (Per.), Milan Borojevic, B. Bowman, S. Bowrbean, D. A. Bowser, E. H. Brahnard, Dr. Chas. Bay, A. Brandts, S. F. Brainard, W. J. Brennan, Robt. Breaky, Harry M. Bretz, H. J. Prigance, J. T. Briggs, John F. Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Geo. W. Brown, W. F. Brown, L. M. Brown, J. Broida, Walter G. Broome, Rev. Victor Bucher, G. Bungert, Jas. Bursey, Oliver Buss, Barney Bysinger.

C—Charles Caher, Marino Cangelier, Wash. Carmington, Robt. C. Carothers, A. Carson, B. F. Carson, Geo. Carter, H. Carnahan, John Christon, E. O. Christy, Newman Clark, Wm. Clark, Chas. Cochran, Giovanni Cola, A. Cohen, R. B. Collins, Jas. C. Connell, V. G. Converse, Edw. Cook, Arthur Corwin, David P. Corwin, Nicola Corciolidi, A. J. Coulter, D. C. Casby; Pietro Cavoritta, Jas. L. Cowan, Dr. Chas. H. Crampton, Z. P. Cramer, Johan Crapel, C. R. Cunningham, Mr. Cunningham, W. F. Cunningham, Marquis Curtyle.

D—A. B. Dailey, J. M. Day, DeRoy Delaney, Chas. Dentz, Henry Deutschman, F. W. Deutrich, Peter Develin, W. H. De Wald, Luke Diamond, H. J. Dickinson, Vincenzo Di Canielo, John Dephinis, Jno. A. Dobson, Stephen Debo, A. L. Doerr, Chas. Donald, W. J. Donohue (D. L.), J. W. Donnan (2), Thos. Donnelly, Earnest Lads Dowling, Guss Dunn, E. C. Dunnevant, Robt. C. Dunn, C. A. Duvall, Thos. Dyson, Ollie J. Dunigan.

E—Howard Easton, Franklin Edwards, E. J. Edwards, Jack Edwards, Charlie Edwell, L. C. Edmund, Dr. August Eggers, E. F. Elliott, Jos. E. Ellis, A. H. Ellis, Newton N. Emmens (2), E. L. Erbeck, J. E. Evarts, Albert Eyler, Paul Evans.

F—S. L. Farrell, W. A. Farrell, Jno. Fawcett, Dr. Geo. Ferguson, Edw. W. Fellow, Lewis Fisher, Phillip Fiteticlone, Nick Fiaus, A. Forbe, E. B. Forham, Howard French, Geo. Fritz, Rev. J. Friedrich, Harry C. Frutch, John Dadds, Frank Gasper, Rev. G. Gaumer, Chas. R. George, Yon Gei, Rocco Giavando, Harry Gibson, H. Giblon, Mr. Gillen, Samuel Gilmore (2), Frank Goff (2), Edw. J. Golden, J. A. Gorney, J. C. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Geo. S. Graf, John Graham, Cyrene Green, Henry Green, Peter Grassman, Mr. Grassl, Willie Gumm, Geo. H. Gunter.

H—W. P. Hagar, Edw. Hague, Jessie Hale, Andrew Hamm, Alfred Hammonds, Harry Hamilton, Jos. Hanley, Otto Harms, Will Harise, Lawrence Harmon, Aug. H. Harris, A. Harshberger, Jas. Hartigan, John Harris, G. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harris, Mitchel Harrison, M. K. Hartigan, Tom Hayes, T. J. Harwood, Frank Hastings, Frank L. Hastings, Jack Haslachee, H. E. Hastings, Harry Hayward, A. D. Hayes, G. H. Hazen, D. D. Hess, Master John Herron, Jno. G. Hessee, C. W. Heyer, J. A. Hillman, Jno. T. Hiel, J. H. Heil, J. Hinchcliffe, Dr. Isaac Hodgens, J. C. Hogan, Geo. Hoffman, Robert Holmes (Per.), Dr. Julius Holmes, Frank M. Hoover, Wm. R. Hopkins (Per.), Geo. Hopkins, Jas. Howell, W. S. Hough, Frank Howard, Olney Howard, Wm. Hunnswell, Frank Humphrey, Victor J. Humbreck, John Huffman, O. M. Hunter, Wm. Hunter, Harry Hunton.

I—Paul E. Irwin.

J—Jessie Jackson, Jas. Jamison, John Jamison, Jos. Jeannette, Edgar W. Jen

NEW WOMAN IS CREDIT TO SEX

Position She Holds in a Country is the Best Test of its Civilization.

ALL CAREERS OPEN TO HER

"The New Woman" was discussed from the pulpit of the Herron Hill Christian church yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Dabney. He took for his text Proverbs xxxi:10, "Who can find the price for a worthy woman, she is far above rubies," and said in part:

It has been well said, "The position which women hold in a country is, if not a complete test, yet one of the best tests of the progress made in civilization." Mr. Bryce points out the fact, that the position which the American women hold is an evidence of the high level our civilization has reached." Charles Wesley said, referring to the Bible story of her creation: "Woman was not taken from man's lower that she might domineer over him, nor from his feet that she might be trampled upon by him, but from his side to be his helpmate." It was God's purpose they as one should engage in their life's battle inspired by the Christian's faith. The Bible has given woman an exalted position from the time of her first appearance in its history to the close of revelation.

Profane history reveals the position which woman held in all civilized and heathen countries. In ancient Egypt the granite statuary of Rameses is very pompous, while that of his wife is only to his knee. On the island of Madagascar, at the beginning of the last century, the fairest of their maidens were valued as so many cattle. In the early history of this country men obtained their wives by trade and barter. Bishop Spalding of the Catholic church says: "The indelible stain on the pages of history is the world's treatment of woman. Through the ages man has been unjust to man, even cruel, but woman seemed to be almost beyond the pale of humanity. She was his drudge, his slave, his chattel. She was a thing to rent and sold. The savage hunted his wife as he did a beast of prey." This condition of woman has been but little improved in the nations of the world, except where Christianity has left its influence. There is no element in civilization to which woman owes so much as to Christianity.

It has been less than a century since women were thought capable of receiving anything like a liberal education, and the progress she has made along this line is marvelous. Many religious bodies have interfered with her advance in many directions by applying Paul's teaching, meant for the women of Corinth, as a fetter to keep her in subjection. But in the face of such opposition she has advanced till now she occupies high and responsible positions, as educators, public and private authors, editors, artists, musicians, and has creditably entered all the professions taking her position by the side of man as his helpmate. Her sphere is wherever she can live nobly and do good work. The career open to ability applies to her as to men. We have no right to place legal or social restraints upon development of physical, mental or spiritual nature. Christianity has no respect of persons. The same standard applies to husband and wife, brother and sister. Ability is the gauge of accountability.

The "new woman" no longer looks upon marriage as the only aim of her life, but to fill the position she may be called upon to occupy in the best of her ability. Paul's conception of the new man or woman is putting off the old and being renewed unto knowledge after the image of Him that created him, where there is no distinction of nationality or sex but Christ is all and in all.

The Christian church, referred to as the disciples' church, with its fellowship of more than a million and a quarter of adult communicants and 6,500 ministers, have set apart the first Lord's day in December to place special emphasis upon the work of the women. In 1874 our women organized for this special work among themselves that they might attain to the highest possible development of Christian womanhood. Their organization is known as the Christian woman's board of missions. The work they have accomplished in the last few years is marvel. They are supporting, in the United states, 30 organizers of auxiliary societies and 135 evangelistic pastors and teachers in Mexico 19 and in Porto Rico 4. They have 285 such workers located in different parts of the world. For the year ending September 1 they raised and expended $187,025. Those who know the work they have done and are doing, in many a noble cause, will admire their courage, their energy and their self-devotion.

SPOKE ON THE SIMPLE LIFE.

The Rev. S. Edward Young Reviews Wagner's Book and Suggests Its Personal Application.

"The Simple Life—Can It Be Applied to Pittsburgh?" was the topic of the sermon of the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young in the Bijou theater yesterday morning, before the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church. He took for his text II Corinthians xi:3, "The simplicity that is in Christ," and reviewing the recent work of the Rev. Charles Wagner, said in part:

Unquestionably the book of the hour is Charles Wagner's "The Simple Life." Its popularity is due in part to the prominence given it by President Roosevelt and in part to Wagner's refreshing personality, rugged, free, and sunny, as his boyhood home in the Vosges mountains. The book's deep hold is in its description and interpretation of the heart's craving for reality. Wagner's sublime effort is to turn our anxiety from the outside to the inside, from secondary to primary. To him simplicity is a state of the spirit. His message is the old one to the effect that a man's happiness consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth, especially if they possess him.

He argues that all the complexity, all the fuss and show and tension of our present-day world stifle human joy, that in the craze for things the essence is lost. The wonder, the novelty, appears in the fact that such commonplace doctrine should amount to a sensation. I suppose his book is favored by the absence of great books this year, a year of singular dearth of new, strong literature.

Probably the heartiest welcome will be accorded by the fish head of the family who has risen from poverty and who gets so little satisfaction from the thousands of dollars he is pushing through his hands into the expense hoppers on every side, hoppers with enormous outlets! True Alsatian pastor-preacher that he is, Wagner here gives us religion, though not entire religion. Back to Christ, every one, for ideal simplicity! He remains the perfect instance of devotion to a single, sublime ideal. His the childlike candor of living, His the worship without external trappings, His the modesty unalloyed. Repeat Him and be rescued from today's unrest.

OLD AND YOUNG RALLY DAY.

Two Special Services Were Held in the Second Methodist Protestant Church.

"Rally day" was observed by special services in the Second Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue and Marion street, yesterday. At 10:45 o'clock in the morning an "Old Folks' Rally" was held, at which the pastor, the Rev. I. A. Barnes, preached and many former members of the church met and worshiped with the present constituency.

In the afternoon a "Sunday School Rally" was held, when a special musical program was carried out and addresses were made by H. J. Heinz, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, the Rev. Dr. C. F. Wilbur and the pastor. Many of the Sunday school pupils participated in special exercises.

Allentown Pastor Preached Here.

The Rev. Scott A. Wagner, pastor of Trinity Reformed church of Allentown, Pa., preached before the congregation of St. Mark's Reformed church, Harvard street, yesterday morning and evening. The congregation, it is thought, will tender Mr. Wagner a call.

Teachers' Training to Begin.

The Allegheny Teachers' Training class for Sunday school workers, for the coming year, will hold its first regular meeting in the First United Presbyterian church, Union avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday evening. The class will be under the instruction of Prof. W. L. Smith of the Allegheny High school.

Victim of Unknown Enemy.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Jesse Manson, aged 28, died today from a bullet wound received the night of November 18. He says an unknown man he whipped nine years ago shot him.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAN WEST END BRANCH OF CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

Preliminary Meeting of a Temporary Organization— Cheap Home Can Be Secured.

One hundred men met in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Men's association, a temporary organization formed for the purpose of ultimately establishing a West End branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

S. Horner Wood was chairman. Attorney J. W. Kinnear spoke on "Christianity vs. Commercialism." He made it clear that the man who places character above dollars will lead the happier life and be of the greater benefit to the world.

T. J. Gillespie, manager of the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, addressed those present on "The Value of Young Manhood." The pith of his remarks is embodied in the statement that true young manhood is of such value that no community can afford to neglect the opportunity provided for the betterment of young men.

The meeting was for the purpose of sounding sentiment relative to the formation of a permanent branch of the Central body. No definite action was taken. Those contemplating membership should send an application to G. Frederick Nieman, 225 Main street, West End. He is treasurer of the temporary organization.

It was announced the old salt works property in Wabash avenue, in case a permanent branch is created, can be had for a nominal figure.

PREACHED ON MISSIONS.

United Presbyterian Congregation Held Special Services to Commemorate Semi-Centennial of Field Work.

Services appropriate to the 50th anniversary of the establishment of foreign missions in Egypt and India were held in United Presbyterian church, almost without exception, throughout the county yesterday. In many pulpits returned missionaries, here to attend the semi-annual convention which opens in the Sixth church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow, spoke of the conditions in their fields.

In the Second church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. J. Kelly Griffen of the Soudan preached; the Rev. Osborne Crowe of India spoke in the First church, Pittsburgh; in the Tenth church, Allegheny, the Rev. W. H. Reed of India spoke in the morning and Miss Emma Dean Anderson of India spoke in the evening.

Local pastors of the denomination laid particular stress on the achievements in the foreign mission field during the past half century. The Rev. R. C. Dodds spoke in the North End church, Allegheny, on "Fifty Years of Missionary Work in Egypt;" the Rev. G. E. Hawes spoke in the First church, Braddock, on "Fifty Years of Foreign Mission Work;" the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin spoke in the Shadyside church on "Water by Way of the Wilderness;" the Rev. Dr. W. T. McConnell preached in the Turtle Creek church on "Fifty Years Under Marching Orders in Egypt and India," and "The Five Hows of Missionary Effort;" in the Third church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. T. B. Turnbull of Philadelphia, preached on "Fifty Years of Foreign Missions."

MANY W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.

All Local Branches Will Hold Special Sessions This Week.

Local branches of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold special meetings this week. The East End branch will meet tomorrow afternoon in Smith's hall, 6004 Center avenue, when railroad work will be reviewed by Mrs. James Masters. Talks will also be given by Mrs. A. M. Hammit and Mrs. William Gardner.

Swift branch will meet tomorrow afternoon in Helping Hand mission, Arch street, Allegheny. Mt. Washington branch will convene in the home of Mrs. L. R. Arrowsmith, 15 Stanwix street, Wednesday afternoon. Allegheny branch will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Steck, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, Wednesday afternoon. McDonald branch meets Wednesday afternoon in the Sixth United Presbyterian church of that place, while the Sheraden branch will hold a session in the Methodist Episcopal church of Sheraden, tomorrow evening.

Preached to New Charge.

The Rev. J. Grant Walker, who recently resigned from the pulpit of St. Mark's Reformed church, Harvard street, entered upon his new duties in Christ Reformed church, Brushton and Mulford avenues, yesterday. In the morning he delivered an introductory sermon and in the evening preached on "The Power to Serve."

Memorial Presbyterian Church Dedicated Yesterday at Youngstown

DR. D. H. EVANS, Pastor.

CHURCH RE-DEDICATED.

Lawrenceville Congregation Celebrate, and Mayor of Jamestown, N. Y., Sang.

The Forty-fifth Street Swedish Congregational church was re-dedicated yesterday with services morning, afternoon and evening. The building has been enlarged at a cost of $8,000. Services in Swedish were conducted in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. A. F. Thornblon. In the afternoon services in English were conducted by the Rev. B. G. Newton of the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. W. F. Slade of Braddock.

In the evening the Rev. E. J. Hjerpe of Jamestown, N. Y., preached the dedicatory sermon. The evening service was conducted in Swedish, the feature being the singing of Swedish songs by Emil Johnston, the mayor of Jamestown, N. Y. During the evening service $1,100 was offered by members of the congregation toward paying off the church debt.

DR. SMITH ACCEPTS CALL.

Sends Word from Louisville Assuming Pastorate of Shadyside Church.

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith of Louisville yesterday announced his acceptance of the call to the Shadyside Presbyterian church. Dr. Smith was tendered a call by the congregation a month ago at an annual salary of $5,000.

Following the call he came to Pittsburgh and preached before the congregation last Sunday and the Sunday previous. As the congregation as a body had never heard him preach he desired to give them opportunity of judging him even after the call was extended and he also desired further time to consider leaving his own congregation. He will take charge of the local congregation, beginning next Sunday.

Mission Celebrated Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of Good Hope mission of the United Presbyterian church was celebrated yesterday in services morning, afternoon and evening in the mission building, Penn avenue, owing to the recent death of the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Leitch, memorial services were held in the morning. In the afternoon visiting pastors delivered addresses, reviewing the work of the mission. In the evening a service of song was held.

REV. DR. DIFFENBACHER IS DEAD AT YOUNGWOOD

His Demise Occured a Week After That of His Brother, Also a Minister.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Cyrus Rinker Diffenbacher, pastor of the First Reformed church of Youngwood, died today from heart trouble. Just a week ago his only surviving brother, the Rev. E. H. Diffenbacher, one of the four sons who became ministers, died at Jerseytown, Columbia county. The news of his death was communicated to the Rev. Dr. Diffenbacher while he was suffering from a heart attack and he became worse.

The Rev. Dr. Diffenbacher was born in Woodstock, Va., in 1841. He attended

Rev. Cyrus D. Diffenbacher.

Marshall college at Mercersburg, and upon the merging of that institution with Franklin college at Mercersburg, he finished his course at the latter place. He was graduated from the Reformed Theological seminary, Mercersburg, and accepted a call to Greenville. His second charge was the First Reformed church, Greensburg. His pastorate there was for 22 years.

In 1893 he accepted a call to the Shippensburg charge. Upon the organization of the First Reformed church of Youngwood, by former parishioners of the Greensburg congregation, a call was sent to the Rev. Dr. Diffenbacher. It was accepted and during his two years' pastorate he saw the charge grow from a mission to a self-sustaining church. He is survived by his widow and three children: Nevin Diffenbacher of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary Wolfensburg of Philadelphia and Mrs. Alberta Graff of Youngwood.

Y. M. C. A. IN CHARGE.

Inaugurates Two Weeks' Services of Meetings in Sewickley.

The Young Men's Christian association of Sewickley yesterday inaugurated a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings, under the direction of the Rev. Charles C. Smith of Chicago. A union meeting of all the churchmen in the valley was held last evening in the Presbyterian church, preceded by a union Young Peoples' meeting at the same place. The Rev. Mr. Smith preached at the United Presbyterian church in the morning and Mr. Rollin Holden of Chicago assisted the choir at the Methodist Episcopal church.

A men's meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in the afternoon. There will be union meetings each evening this week. At similar meetings a year ago in charge of the Y. M. C. A. of Sewickley, 250 accessions to the valley churches were the outcome.

Celebration Was Postponed.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Dr. Lietcher of Scranton, who was to have given a "Chalk Talk" address, the 47th anniversary celebration of the Sabbath school of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, was postponed last night until next Sunday evening. Dr. Leitcher was detained by the death of a member of his congregation.

Pastor Assumes New Charge.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, formerly of the Harlem Presbyterian church of New York city, occupied the pulpit of his new charge, the congregation of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, for the first time yesterday. He was welcomed by two large congregations morning and evening.

Newspaperman Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John Harrison Wagner, author of the play, "Mr. Wix of Wickham," and a special writer for a local newspaper, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying at his side. No cause for the suicide is known to his friends. Wagner was an Australian, 39 years old, and was a graduate of the Cambridge law school.

Mannington Is the Only Field to Hold Operators' Attention

In all of the lower southwest fields, and southeastern Ohio, there was but one development to attract attention during the past week. The usual activity prevailed throughout both sections except where work had been suspended on account of a scarcity of water to furnish steam that the drill might be kept bouncing. The stellar attraction, and the best discovery of the year in the eastern fields, is the new development west of Mannington, in Marion county, W. Va. So far as development work has progressed the main feature lies in the productiveness of the majority of the wells completed and the total absence of dusters.

Aside from the good record made by some of the wells now producing there is much speculation as to how much territory can be added to the producing area of the pool. So far there has been nothing drilled in to show the probability of an extension for any considerable distance in any one direction. The wells are contiguous to the initial producer on the C. S. Fitzer farm, and for that reason the producing lines have not been advanced sufficiently to show whether or not the well now drilling will carry the producing limits outside of the farms now under development.

At this time there are but four farms embraced in the list, the Fitzer, Hays, Maw and Holden. The first has 5 producers with a production of about 700 barrels a day. The second has one, producing 200 barrels a day. The third has three with a production of more than 400 barrels a day, and the last one, with a production of more than 600 barrels a day. A little more than a half mile square would embrace the entire group.

The last of the number drilled in was the Trees & Benedum test on the J. L. Holden farm, located north of previous developments. This well was drilled into the sand Tuesday evening and started to flow at the rate of 25 barrels an hour, but was the following day drilled a little deeper and increased its production to 125 barrels an hour, giving it the distinction of being the largest strike in the development, and is the best furnished by the lower southwest during the expired portion of the current year. At the close of the week the production of the Holden well had declined to 25 barrels an hour, but under agitation the production could be increased.

The stratum in which the oil is found in this development is designated as the 30-foot, or more properly speaking, the stray above the Gordon. On Campbell run, where the South Penn Oil Company operated with great success a few years ago, the same formation was designated as the Campbell's Run sand. There is a small break between the stray and the Gordon, and the production is found at an average depth of about 3,100 feet. It is expensive territory to operate and requires about 45 days to complete a well after starting to drill. The expense of drilling, however, is a secondary consideration when such wells as the best in the pool can be had and dusters are conspicuous by their absence. At the present market price of crude, $1 60, it is only a matter of a few days until a well shall have paid back the money invested.

The district shows the greatest activity of any in the lower southwest. Those who have drilled in wells are in no way backward about resorting to heroic treatment to get out the production as fast as possible before the number of wells multiply. In almost every instance a dose of the high explosive fluid has increased the production.

All are putting forth the greatest effort to complete the wells now drilling and to start new work. The starting of a new well along the line of a lease calls for an offset by the adjoining leaseholder, but it can be said to the credit of all there has been, so far, no foolish crowding of lines and the development work is characterized by good-natured rivalry. There are 20 wells drilling and starting in the development. The greater part of the work is confined to the farms lately developed, but there is some test work starting in advance and it is that class that will be of most interest when it nears the point of completion.

Marion county has another old development that is making a very good record. It is the fifth-sand district, near Fairview. Operations in this district have been increasing for several months. The South Penn company has a very satisfactory producer at its No. 1 on the A. Conway farm. This well was drilled in two weeks ago and its production during the past week its production went up to 225 barrels a day. This district has so far failed to present any gushers but the wells have long since demonstrated their lasting qualities and in the end are more profitable than the territory that is capable of furnishing nothing better than flashy producers.

The Smithfield district, in Weigel county, supplied nothing better than small wells and several, while not drilled through the sand, are heading for the 3-inch line. The Littleton district made no better showing than Smithfield and it is more than likely that operations will show a decline in both in the near future.

In the Richwood Run district, there is a little new work starting, but this has proven a spotted development. However, Trees & Brast have a couple of oil producers, Nos. 2 and 5 on the Josephus Morris farm, that are a credit to the development. The first is more than six months old and is producing 115 barrels a day. The last was drilled in about four months since and is holding up at 135 barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the wells completed during the week showed a better average in production than has been the rule for some months. There were six completed and four showed an initial production of 100 or more barrels. In active development work this district still holds the lead in the lower southwest.

Two small pumpers and a duster were contributed by the developments along the eastern edge of Tyler county. Operators have not given up the search for a new pool.

Ritchie, Pleasants and Wood counties have not been able to attract attention for some time. Work now is confined to the old fields.

Operators on the Ohio side are busy in the shallow sand districts and are finding some very fair wells. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company secured a 200-barrel producer when it drilled in its No. 32 on the Greenlee farm.

The Bays Run district, in the same county, is completing a number of wells and some very fair producers. There is a small amount of test work starting in advance of developments in this district.

In the Rhoads Mills district, the Fisher Oil Company has completed a couple of good producers in the Big Injun sand, on the D. M. Riggs farm.

One mile north of the Woodsfield district, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company drilled its test on the Brock heirs' farm deeper into the Big Lime and got a 70-barrel producer. Holders of territory in that locality are now figuring on opening a Big Lime streak to the north of the Keener pool.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 2	50,000	December 1	81,000
Previously	86,284		
Total	136,800		
Daily avg.	68,440		

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 2	65,800	December 1	61,048
Previously	62,172		
Total	128,072		
Daily avg.	64,036		

ALL NATIONS IN GREAT CONFLICT

Dr. Van Dyke Tells Princeton Students of Warfare Between Love and Hate.

WRONG'S TOTTERING TRIUMPH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—"Civilization is not advanced by the naked sword, but by loving hearts and kind beings," said Dr. Henry Van Dyke in his sermon before the Princeton students this morning. He spoke of the conflict in which all nations are involved, the conflict between hate and love, and said in part:

"Sensual people differ in their apprehension of the future of the world. To the unbeliever, if today is gray, tomorrow will be black, but to those who believe in the love of God the morrow will ever seem light.

"Good and evil are two hostile powers that are ever clashing, and if these were natural causes we would be helpless in conquering the evil. When we measure things by the lower standard it seems that victory is on the side of evil and man's life is a conflict of defeated virtue. How often we see slanderers getting the better and envy riding triumphant with the applause of the multitude, while charity sits unattended by the roadside. But God takes another view of this battle and stands altogether and forever on the side of love, which is the strongest and greatest impulse in the universe."

MANY BRIGHT FEATURES IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

News of World Also Covered in Detail and the Comics Were Regular Side-Splitters.

Features in The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette ruled paramount yesterday. Not that the news columns were neglected by any means—that would be impossible in up-to-date Journal like The Gazette; but those writers who give their best time and efforts in making The Sunday Gazette each week brighter and better than its predecessor were apparently in their best form for the number which was spread broadcast over the world yesterday. And the "comics"—did you laugh? Buster Brown and Sammy Sneeze and Foxy Grandpa and the rest of the side-splitters? If so, get a copy of The Sunday Gazette at once, settle down by the fire and just see how much pleasure can really be extracted from life by small effort.

The covering of all of the news is not an easy task ordinarily, but the service provided for The Sunday Gazette is so far-reaching that it is rendered comparatively easy. One jumps from Manchuria to Woods Run with such apparent ease as to occasion no inconvenience.

As for the war, interest centers around Port Arthur. The carnage there has been so fearful that both sides were willing to accede to a temporary truce in order that the multitude of dead could be buried. The Russian second Pacific squadron is coaling off the coast of France.

French Catholics favor the same attitude between church and state as exists in the United States. The czar has given permission for expelled persons who have been elected to the Finnish diet to return for the sessions.

The news in America was of a most diversified nature. A Pittsburgh man lost his life in attempting to save others whom he thought were perishing in a fire in St. Louis. Eighty persons were seriously injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific. Erie still has a chance to secure the naval training station. A panic was caused on the New York cotton exchange when cotton dropped $2 50 a bale. It has been arranged that Congressman Hemenway will succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks in the United States senate from Indiana. Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick collapsed in New York after the sheriff had levied an attachment on her personal effects. Wine is cut out of the program at the launching of the Tennessee. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson gave a practical demonstration of secrecy attending the preparation of cotton reports. New iron ore deposits are being sought in the northern regions.

William H. Keyser of Philadelphia has been selected by Republican leaders to be floor master of the senate at the next session of the legislature. A popular demand is said to exist for the changing of the present form of ballot. A measure to supplant the present act governing state printing will be the first bill before the new legislature. The combined pluralities of Pennsylvania congressmen was less than that of President Roosevelt in this state.

Numerous requests for a continuation of The Gazette Proverb Contest is heeded, and another contest will be inaugurated. Orderly crowd assembled at the cremation of Allegheny anarchist. Police Capt. James Wilson of Allegheny was held for court on another graft charge. The Pittsburgh Lead and Zinc Company is reported to have made a rich strike in Missouri. The court dealt kindly with John Henry Jahn, who was not compelled to occupy the prisoners' dock like ordinary individuals. The Highland Brewing Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Mayor W. B. Hays was selected as chairman of the Citizens city committee. Director Pilgrim says common council will meet Wednesday to pass filtration contract ordinances.

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper lead the New York stock market, which was buoyant. The cotton market broke to the lowest point of the year. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to the highest price of the year and transactions were large. The New York bank statement showed another large decrease in loans and a slight increase in surplus reserve. Wheat is held firm by reports of drought.

Some of the liveliest boxing bouts seen here in years were given at the athletic smoker in Exposition hall. The club owners of the National and American leagues are arranging the spring training trips for their teams. Battling Nelson claims that he will defeat Jimmy Britt inside of 12 rounds and be the undisputed champion. The local football season wound up with a number of lively games.

PRINCE GIVES A DINNER.

Fushimi Entertains Friends in Boston. Spends Sunday in Resting.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Fatigued by sightseeing tours and social functions in his honor, Prince Fushimi of the imperial family of Japan spent Sunday in his apartments at the Hotel Somerset. Tonight the prince entertained a few Boston friends at an informal dinner.

The guests were: John C. Gray, professor of law at Harvard university; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university; Osborne Howes, Japanese consul; Henry M. Whitney, president of the chamber of commerce; Judge Francis C. Lowell, of the United States court; Charles H. Hamlin, former assistant secretary of the treasury; Baron Kenetaro Kaneko, Japanese commissioner to the United States, and W. R. Richards.

Elevator Destroyed by Fire.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 4.—A large elevator owned by the South Texas Grain Company burned today, entailing a loss of $130,000, partially covered by insurance.

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PLANS TO BUILD BEST TRACK IN THE COUNTRY

Contractor Starts Work on Schenley Oval, for Which the Sum of $15,000 Is Appropriated.

Although the conservatory in Schenley park is still beautiful with tropical growth, a pleasant place to while away an hour on a bleak afternoon, not many of the 1,500 visitors to the art gallery yesterday took the long walk over to see the flowers. The organ recital in the music hall was well patronized and visitors to the zoological garden in Highland park were many.

Thomas McNally, the contractor, will begin this week the work of grading the race track in Schenley park. From one end of the oval is a gradual rise, culminating in an eight foot hump at the other end of the track, and this elevation the contractor will grade down to a level. It is estimated that 40,000 cubic feet of dirt must be removed before the track can become the race course of Director Bigelow's ambition, the best half mile oval track in the country.

The appropriation of $15,000 will just defray the cost of grading the ground and building the track, but Director Bigelow expects to secure another appropriation with which to build a grand stand to seat 5,000 persons, and stables, or "drying out sheds," as they are called in race track parlance. The track itself will be composed of loam with an admixture of stable manure plowed in to give springiness, the whole to be pressed down with a 10-ton steam roller.

The track has been carefully surveyed and will be exactly a half-mile long, 2,640 feet. Each of the stretches is 660 feet long, and each of the curves at the ends of the oval measures 660 feet. It is expected that the track, grand stand and sheds will be completed in time for the June meetings of the matinee club. The grand stand will cost $5,000.

Attempts to Burn Woman's Home.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Two attempts have been made to burn the home of Mrs. Ella Christy, in the fashionable section of the city. The other night a basket filled with paper and rags saturated with oil were found burning on a porch. Close by was five gallons of gasoline. The police are working on the case, and Mrs. Christy's home is being closely guarded.

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GREAT NATURAL LAWS ARE REGULATING COTTON

The Extent of Its Influence on Wall Street Speculation, However, Is Not Yet Apparent—Manipulation Dominates Stock Market.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The inexorable law of supply and demand is again asserting itself in one of the country's great staples, cotton. The "campaign of education" for higher prices, carried on so successfully for a period by Mr. Sully, is meeting with its natural results, and with the working of the great natural laws tumbles into a heap of rubbish many crazy notions of seed deterioration, soil exhaustion and the like, which found many advocates only a brief while ago. Whether the financial side of the cotton problem contains elements that may give speculative Wall street any concern is a matter which cannot be determined at this stage. In its first flush of enthusiasm Wall street regarded the tremendous crop of 12,162,000 bales as the greatest of bull arguments.

A great harvest is ever a blessing, and brokers drew the not unnatural inference that great quantities of the staple would now move to market, that export cotton shipments would multiply, sterling exchange decline, and gold exports cease. All these are possibilities, and if they materialize they will certainly benefit the situation. But the south has financed the great quantity of cotton withheld from the market by the various farmers' unions at very high prices. In Texas, Indian territory and Oklahoma alone it is estimated that union members are holding 1,150,000 bales, on which banks have advanced 7 and 8 cents a pound. If this cotton comes to the market it will break prices, if it is carried on bank loans it will tie up vast sums of money and may check the return currency flow from the south to New York. There is a natural relation between prices and value which will assert itself in time, no matter how altered for an interval by purely extraneous conditions or speculative considerations. Prices of any commodity or security may be marked up above value for a time, but they cannot be maintained above value for all time.

By an almost unanimous opinion the most conservative element in Wall street holds that the speculative market remains now as it has for months, and in which manipulation has been the chief motive force. It has been a market made up of pools and cliques on the one hand and professional and semi-professional operators on the other. That the more venturesome element among the public has in later days played some part is not denied. It would be strange if such were not the case in view of a continuous advance extending over a period of about six months, in which without reaction prices of active railway shares have been pushed up to an average of $25 a share higher. But the public participation in the market, so far as outward signs go, is not commensurate with the present volume of activity, nor has the extreme advance been influenced to any marked degree by that element hitherto designated as the "public." That element until very recently has been a negative feature in brokerage offices.

There is no question in any experienced man's mind of how the present speculative movement will end. When it will have run its course and who will be the chief sufferers in the eventual collapse, are even yet matters of uncertainty. In the last collapse, that from which prices recovered so rapidly, it was by common consent the opinion that the wealthy men suffered most. This may be doubted, however, for though they were not the most conspicuous victims in Wall street's eyes, the collapse affected all classes. In previous collapses it has been the inexperienced "outsider" who bore the greater losses. In the present instance it depends whether the campaign of education, or perhaps over-enthusiasm, draws into the market the great horde of small speculative buyers. If they should become again converted to a belief that high prices are permanent prices, and that markets must ever advance and never decline, the burden will again fall on them, but what will be the result if any accident happens, if the pools and cliques, the professionals and semi-professionals, are unable to carry their campaign to a successful issue?

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Trade Was Vastly Improved, Prices Remained Unchanged and Outlook Is Bright.

Conditions in the local markets have not been so satisfactory in a long time as during the past week. Business showed a great improvement and it was of such a character that it was evident it is no mere spurt, but a real and permanent gain which is expected to keep on increasing. Dealers in every line were extremely happy and there were no grumblers to be heard anywhere along the street.

The week was remarkable for the firmness of prices. There was scarcely a change in any line. The bay and grain market showed a little difference, but it was all for higher prices. In the produce market there was a tremendous trade, but no change whatever in prices. Eggs moved up, but the quotation was late, as eggs have been selling for more than a week at the prices now quoted and premiums are being paid for them by many dealers. Potatoes and all classes of goods of that character are expected to advance sharply this week, as cold weather has interfered with shipments and many carloads of carloads have been so badly frozen as to be almost a total loss.

Flour is marked down 5 cents on the barrel today. The flour situation is an uncertain one. The mills are not manufacturing nearly so heavily as at this time last year. The total output of the Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee mills for the week ending November 26 was 392,789 barrels, while for the week ending November 28, 1903, it was 533,935 barrels. The output of mills outside of these three cities, and situated in the northwest, for the same week was 157,450 barrels, against 188,765 barrels a year ago. The output for this week this year is lighter than it has been for several years. In some cases the mills report larger sales and a more active demand last week than for the week before. The falling off in the output is undoubtedly due to the falling off in the export trade. Prices are too high for foreign trade and it is now going elsewhere. Exporters report the flour business as being almost at a standstill. Whether this will have the effect of further reducing the high prices in the home markets it would be difficult to say. A number of the mills in the northwest are beginning to shut down, owing to the low prices, and it still further curtail the production, and that will tend to maintain prices. Only 15 of the 22 Minneapolis mills were in operation last week. Foreign flour shipments for the week ending November 28 reported by 41 mills outside of Minneapolis and Duluth were 7,355 barrels against 27,570 barrels for the same week last year. This shows a remarkable decrease in export trade and dealers believe it is bound to have a depressing effect on the prices in the local markets.

Fruit and produce receipts were just fair last week and just about equal to the demand. All of the summer fruits are out of the market and winter goods now have the call. The supply of potatoes, which seemed so abundant two weeks ago, has dwindled down until there are but 36 cars in stock. The demand for them is increasing and the prospects for a rise are bright. Sweet potatoes are getting scarce. Only one car is reported in stock. The market has been getting firmer all last week, but no change in price is noted yet.

The provision market seems to have touched bottom for the present, as no change has been recorded for two weeks. Every farmer in the country, however, has a number of hogs to put on the market this fall, as this has been a remarkably good year for hogs. Moreover, the failure of the corn crop in the east will forbid the wintering over of any large number of them, and there will be lots of pork on the market as soon as cold weather settles in rightly and permits of country butchering. Pork dealers are looking for a further drop as soon as the country pork begins to find its way to market.

The stock of fruits and produce on hand Saturday was as follows: Apples, 42 cars; bananas, 27; cabbage, 18; carrots, 2; celery, 7; cranberries, 1; grapes, 1; lemons, 1; onions, 19; oranges, 13; parsnips, 2; pears, 1; potatoes, 36; pumpkins, 1; squash, 1; sweet potatoes, 1; miscellaneous, 6.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 12 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 4 cars rye, 34 cars corn, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed.

The hay and grain market last week developed a better business in all lines, except millfeed, than for months past. Millfeed is so unreasonably high-priced, consumers are letting it strictly alone and are using all other kinds of cheap feed in preference. The hay yards were entirely cleaned up last week and hay is in great demand. Oats are in good demand and No. 2 white is badly wanted. There is much inquiry for car corn, but some of the receipts are reported as mouldy and in bad condition. This, as has been pointed out before, is due to bad sorting and carelessness on the part of the shippers, and their carelessness is costing them money. Shelled corn receipts are increasing and the demand for it is lighter. The shelling of corn has lightened the receipts of car corn. No. 2 rye straw is reported slow, but other kinds are all in good demand. Altogether the week has been a most satisfactory one all around.

No. 1 timothy ...$13.00@13.25	No. 2 middlings ..$21.50@22.00
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No. 1 clov..$15.25@15.50	Bran, ton...$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix..$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.09@1.08
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ...67@67½c
Straw, oat..$7.25@7.50	New yellow shelled ...53½@54c
do wheat..$7.25@7.50	High mixed...60½@60½c
do rye..$12.75@13.00	No. 2 yellow ear .....63½@64c
No. 2 white oats ...35½@35¾c	New yellow ear .....53@53½c
No. 3 oats...34½@35c	No. 2 rye, western ..90½@91c
No. 4 oats..33¼@33½c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$23.00@23.50	

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Fancy spg. patent, cut, quarters in paper..$6.35@6.45	do pow'd xxxx.5.50c
Fancy winter patent...$5.85@6.05	do loaf.....5.50c
Straight win..$5.45@5.60	do cubes 5.65c
Rye .....$4.50@4.55	do coff. A...4.85@5.25c
Graham .....$4.65@4.75	do No. 1 yellow..5.25c
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow..4.95c
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c	do No. 3 yellow..4.90c
Buckwheat ..$3.00@3.25	Beans.
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.25	Navy, choice
do kegs $2.40	H. P. ey...$1.90@1.95
Roasted Coffee.	Red kidney ..$3.25@3.30
Rio .....7½@15c	Cal. lima, lb..5¼@5½c
Santos ....22½@23½c	Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
Maracaibo ...15c@15½c	do split, lb.....3½c
Peaberry ...17½@18c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio ...15c@15½c	do narrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Caracas .....19½@20c	Oil, carbon, 11o
Standard, pkgs. 12.05c	do headlight ...12¾c
High grade 18½@19½c	do water white...13c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35c@36c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
do choice ..33c@34c	do Elaine 16c
do open ket. ..37c@39c	do special brands .....28@43c
Syrup.	Rice, Carolina, head, lb.....6@6½c
Fancy syrup...28c@30c	do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	do choice, Carolina .....5½@5½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 2 extra...$1.20
½-lb cans, doz...$1.50	do gran. rock ...55c
1-lb cans, doz...$1.70	do pocket...$1.65@1.85
5-lb cans, doz...$8.40	do dairy $1.50
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb...5@5½c
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Sauerkraut.
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25	40-gal. cask...$5.00
do kegs $2.75	do 15-gal. keg...$2.00
Sugar, sta. gran..5.30c	
do bags 5.35c	
do 2-lb carton..5.35c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.75@4.00	N. Y. grapes. 8-lb basket..19@20c
Oranges. Florida $3.00@3.50	do Malaga $5.00@6.00
Jamaicas, per box..$2.75@3.25	do Catawba, 4-lb .....14@15c
Navel ....$3.00@3.50	Grape fruit...$4.00@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy. Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do doz. ....65@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons ...75c@80c	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
do layers ....8@12c	Choice ....$1.25@1.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Bulk, bbl....75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c	Limes. per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00	Pears, Duchess, bu .....$2.50@3.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	Keifer, Ohio and N. Y. bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.25@2.00	

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Summer savory, doz .....20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...55@60c	Brussels sprouts, quart ...12½@15c
Jersey sweets, bbl. dried, bbl. ...$3.75@4.00	Spinach, ½-bu. b'sket.25@30c
do nanny..$1.25@1.50	do bu. hampers ....50@60c
do crates..$1.25@1.35	Honey, new ....13@15c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.50@2.75	Extra fancy 17c
do bu. ....$1.00@1.15	do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.80	Beets, bbls..$1.50@1.75
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	Squash, marrow fats, bbl..$1.00@1.25
Cucumbers, hoston, doz. ....$1.75@2.00	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00	Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
do ton..$11.00@12.00	Peppers, bu. .90c@$1.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb. ....25@35c
do German seed, ton ...$14.00@15.00	Cauliflower, per bu basket ..$1.25@1.50
do bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	do ½-bu b'sket.50@60c
Lettuce, baskets ....25@30c	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do bbl. ...$5.00@8.00	Cranberries, per crate $2.00@2.75
Green beans.$3.00@3.50	Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Radishes .....10@15c	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
Endive, bbl.$4.00@4.50	do bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Shallots, doz. ..40@50c	California tomatoes.$2.50@3.00
Wax beans. $3.00@3.50	do south'n.$1.75@2.25
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c	Watercress, doz..45@50c
do Oldo .....25@35c	

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Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@47c	Sweets, E. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do bu. .....40@48c	do crate....$1.10@1.15
do Ohio, carlots ....53@53c	Rutabagas, bu. ....50@55c
do bu. .....55@58c	Carrots, bu. ....$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50	Parsnips, bbl. ....$18.00@20.00
do bu. ....80c@$1.00	Squash, Hub. ton ....$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$10.00@11.00	do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
do domestic, ton .....$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50	Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....10c	back strips ...10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c	short clears ...8¾c
10 lbs and under.10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
Skinned 11¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs .9¼c
Boneless boiled..17½c	do under 16 lbs 9¼c
California 7¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 9c	short clears ...9¾c
do skinned 9¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs.10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	do under 16 lbs.10¼c
do back strips.10¼c	Lard, pure, tierces .....6@8½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¼c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....11@12c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do roosters ....7@8c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ...16@17c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do spring chickens.11½@13½c	do canvas- back .....$2.75@3.00
do geese .....8@9c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do spring ducks ....13@14c	do black plover..$4.50
Dressed hens...14@16c	do grouse $2.50
do roosters ...12@13c	do partridges ...$2.25
do turkeys ...20@21c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do spring chickens ...15@16c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Snappers, per lb..16@16c
do ducks ....16@17c	Rabbits, pair...3@40c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Woodchuck .....40@50c
Squab, doz. $4.00	Suckling pigs,lb 10@12c
	Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block ...14@14½c
Prints .....28@28½c	do imported.27@27½c
Tubs .....27½@28c	do Limburger, new...13@13½c
Ohio cream.....25@26c	do 5-lb brk.14¼@15c
Dairy .....21@22c	Neufchatel, per box ...90c@$1.00
Renovated butter .....20@22c	Shefford, box 95c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new..12@12½c	Eggs, selected..31@32c
do Ohio cream...12c	do candled .....28@30c
do ¾ cream, new ....11@11½c	do storage ....25@28c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....14@15c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
do bbl....$26.00	large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$13.50	do half bbls....8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....4.35
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$1.00
plain, bbl....$20.00	do 10-lb pails...70c
do half bbls...$10.50	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbl....$5.50	50-lb tubs 35.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	do 50-lb 1.85
	do 30-lb 1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...11c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....85@85c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, L. C. ...$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, family ...$1.15@1.35
do Maryland ...$1.45@1.65	do standard ...85@85c
do California, Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy.$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
do stan....90c@$1.00	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@90c
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Lima beans.$1.25@1.50	do red, 1-lb flats ...$1.60@1.80
do soaked ....70@80c	1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb talls ...$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat ....88@90c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
do early June ....92@95c	Mackerel, broiled. $1.80@2.50
do soaked ....55@65c	Sardines domestic ¼s...$3.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans $2.15@2.25	do mustards, ¼s.$2.50
Pineapples $1.25@2.55	do French.$9.50@18.50
Plums, California ...$1.55@1.60	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@8c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lo.c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds ...16@18c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans 10c
Mixed .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil .....9@11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c	

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap. bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown dec. 25-lb boxes .09@9½c
do 50-lb boxes .10½@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk ...6½@7c	Val. .....8@8½c
do 1-lb car tons .....7½@8c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned. 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ....6½@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	Prunes .....3@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store $6.50	Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
Timothy, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$1.75@7.85	Southern ...$1.75@1.80
do mammoth ...$7.85@7.95	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb...16@18c
do white .....$6.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.00@9.00	do red top .....$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa .....$8.00@9.00	Timothy ...$1.40@1.45

DAMAGE BY DROUGHT HOLDS WHEAT FIRM

State Crop Report of Ohio is Pessimistic—Corn, Oats and Provisions Are Off.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Official confirmation of drought damage in Ohio as shown by the state crop report emphasized strength in wheat here today. At the close the May delivery was up ¾c. Corn is down ⅛@¼c. Oats are off ⅛c and provisions 5@7½c.

As a result of bullish foreign news the wheat market opened firm with May up ⅛c to ⅝@⅝c at $1.10⅜ to $1.10⅝@1.11. Among the factors that created strength abroad were indications of a decrease in world's shipments. Frank was asserted to be on an importing basis and was reported as having recently been a buyer of Indian and Australian cargoes. A more important influence was a statement that all offers of Argentina wheat for January and February shipment had been withdrawn. For the moment, however, the domestic situation appeared rather less bullish, snow having fallen in some sections of the winter wheat country. Receipts in the northwest also were somewhat larger than last week. In consequence shorts and traders were inclined to ignore foreign conditions and were quite liberal sellers early. The result was a reaction in prices, May declining to $1 10⅜. But the weakness was only temporary, a rally quickly occurring as soon as selling pressure subsided. The predominating tone of advices from the southwest today was decidedly in favor of the bulls. The anxiety regarding the winter wheat crop was increased by the Ohio report, which made the condition of growing wheat in that state 75, a loss of 12 points within a month. This showing was quite enough to create considerable apprehension regarding the general effect of the prevailing dry weather. Throughout the last half of the session sentiment in wheat was bullish and prices gradually advanced. The market closed practically at the highest point of the day. After touching $1 10⅜, May closed at $1 10¾@1 10⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 108,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 668,000 bushels, compared with 576,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 761 cars, against 730 last week and 676 a year ago.

Expectations of enlarged receipts in the near future was the cause of persistent selling of May and December corn, and notwithstanding the firmness of wheat the market showed considerable weakness. Another depressing factor was the excellent quality of arrivals. Out of 378 cars received today, 233 cars graded No. 3 or better and 6 were of contract grade. A revised estimate by the director of the weather and crop service of Iowa showing an increase of 25,000,000 bushels in the total crop of the state was an additional bear influence. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45⅝c to 45⅝@45¾c, sold off to 45¼c and closed at 45⅜@45¼c.

Influenced by weakness of corn, a bear raid was made on the oats market, resulting in a moderate decline in prices. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 31¾c to 31¾@31⅞c, sold between 30⅝c and 31¼c and closed at 31c. Local receipts were 79 cars.

Profit-taking by some of yesterday's buyers caused an easier tone in provisions. Prospects of lower prices for corn was an influence contributing to the weakness. At the close May pork was off 7½c at $13 12½@13 15. Lard and ribs were each down 2½c at $7 17½ and $7 82½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 76 cars; corn, 456 cars; oats, 92 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	1 09½	1 09¾	1 08⅞	1 09⅜	1 09⅛
May ..	1 11	1 11¾	1 10⅜	1 11⅜	1 10⅝
July ..	99½	99½	99	99½	99⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	48¼	48½	47¾	47⅞	48⅛
May ..	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼	45⅝
July ..	45¾	45¾	45½	45½	45¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	29¼	29¼	29	29¼	29¼
May ..	31¼	31¾	30¾	31	31¼
July ..	31½	31½	30¾	30⅞	31½
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	12 97½	12 97½	12 82½	12 85	12 97½
May ..	13 22½	13 22½	13 10	13 15	13 22½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½	7 02½
May ..	7 20	7 20	7 15	7 17½	7 20
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 65
May ..	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $5 10@5 20; straights, $4 80@5 00; spring patents, $5 40@5 50; straights, $4 80@4 90; bakers, $3 30@3 90; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 10; No. 3, $1 03@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 12½@1 13½; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 yellow oats, No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 43@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 55; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,500	16,900
Wheat, bu	39,600	70,300
Corn, bu	488,200	245,300
Oats, bu	137,800	88,300
Rye, bu		700
Barley, bu	87,500	21,300

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.

Promotions in Westinghouse Company Because of Resignation of Vice President Kobbe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A number of changes have been made in the executive office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited. Newton Carlton has been appointed one of the vice presidents of the company, the appointment to take effect at once. L. A. Osborne, formerly fourth vice president of the company, has been promoted to the office of third vice president, made vacant by the resignation of Ph. Ferd Kobbe, who has retired from his more active duties on account of ill health. Mr. Kobbe will continue his membership on the board of directors.

A list of the officers of the Westinghouse company, as a result of these changes, is as follows: George Westinghouse, president; Frank H. Taylor, second vice president; Newcomb Carlton, fourth vice president; L. A. Osborne, third vice president; Charles A. Terry, secretary; T. W. Benson, treasurer; W. O. Hebard and W. M. McFarlane, acting vice presidents, and Louis C. Bennett, auditor.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A....	$17,612,000	$2,417,000	$1,908,000	$16,513,000	$1,077,900
Bank of the Manhattan Co....	28,465,000	7,223,000	2,160,000	34,413,000	.....
Merchants National.....	13,967,300	3,137,300	1,323,000	17,264,200	.....
Mechanics National.....	22,173,000	3,544,000	1,874,000	25,598,000	541,000
Bank of America.....	24,517,000	5,084,400	2,259,000	27,684,300	.....
Phoenix National.....	3,295,900	634,000	237,000	2,914,000	45,100
National City.....	171,928,800	33,855,500	8,826,200	166,415,300	5,956,200
Chemical National.....	27,819,300	5,702,500	1,752,900	27,711,100	.....
Merchants Exchange National..	6,112,100	1,204,700	591,500	6,814,100	233,800
Gallatin National.....	9,217,500	1,249,400	531,000	7,241,300	883,000
National Butchers and Drovers.	2,631,500	513,400	82,000	2,512,800	46,000
Mechanics and Traders.....	4,984,000	831,000	590,000	5,639,000	.....
Greenwich	2,972,700	564,500	322,000	2,900,800	.....
American Exchange National..	31,282,700	5,930,800	1,947,000	28,210,500	4,951,500
National Bank of Commerce....	153,857,000	26,280,800	11,637,100	147,993,000	11,247,100
Mercantile National.....	23,699,200	4,130,100	1,246,400	20,853,200	2,166,900
Pacific	3,151,300	581,000	519,800	4,352,800	.....
Chatham National.....	6,216,300	759,700	922,800	6,410,600	49,200
People's	2,631,000	827,700	329,800	2,758,500	.....
Nat. Bank of North America....	16,831,800	1,907,600	1,928,500	15,901,200	517,400
Hanover National.....	49,503,500	11,598,300	5,887,500	99,261,000	50,000
Irving National.....	6,386,000	1,203,400	253,100	6,424,000	244,700
Citizens Central National.....	18,245,900	4,187,000	1,417,200	22,257,900	1,553,900
Nassau	2,809,100	308,200	405,800	3,261,500	.....
Market and Fulton National....	6,980,200	1,204,600	739,100	6,895,700	33,600
National Shoe and Leather.....	7,616,800	1,963,600	411,000	9,219,400	98,900
Corn Exchange.....	27,678,000	4,415,500	3,726,600	33,325,000	.....
Oriental	7,140,400	1,916,000	415,300	7,690,600	.....
Importers and Traders National	24,867,000	4,074,000	1,383,000	22,277,000	49,300
National Park.....	69,211,000	14,658,000	5,574,000	78,904,000	2,867,200
East River National.....	1,690,100	358,100	206,600	1,523,400	49,300
Fourth National	20,062,700	3,566,000	2,107,700	23,134,300	50,000
Second National	9,404,000	1,116,000	1,647,000	10,544,000	278,000
First National	101,851,000	21,865,100	2,450,100	97,362,000	5,620,700
New York National Exchange..	8,146,200	1,406,000	473,800	7,570,400	900,000
Bowery	3,395,900	473,000	407,000	3,940,000	.....
New York County National....	4,967,400	954,800	557,400	5,457,400	500,000
German-American.....	3,067,900	862,800	233,800	3,928,800	.....
Chase National.....	46,439,700	12,687,100	1,690,800	55,654,100	50,000
Fifth Avenue	2,662,800	2,347,400	402,800	10,643,700	.....
German Exchange	2,545,700	215,000	685,000	3,718,200	.....
Germania	2,747,100	442,200	685,400	3,420,800	.....
Lincoln National.....	13,538,100	1,202,800	2,302,300	14,645,100	297,100
Garfield National.....	7,874,800	1,863,300	312,000	7,916,000	48,100
Fifth National.....	2,536,900	608,700	131,800	2,724,300	242,900
Bank of the Metropolis.....	5,745,600	2,113,100	443,700	8,588,200	.....
West Side.....	3,801,000	575,000	356,000	3,995,000	.....
Seaboard National.....	14,950,000	3,047,000	1,597,000	17,730,000	126,000
First National, Brooklyn.....	4,161,000	704,000	603,000	4,458,000	75,000
Liberty National.....	11,264,800	2,210,600	240,600	9,780,000	974,100
New York Produce Exchange....	5,404,700	1,023,800	424,400	5,826,600	.....
New Amsterdam National.....	1,291,800	258,200	185,200	1,588,200	100,000
Astor National.....	4,733,000	1,043,000	243,000	4,743,000	350,000
Totals.....	$1,090,602,900	$212,561,100	$77,947,500	*$1,127,578,100	$12,120,700

Reserve on total deposits (increase), $157,700. Reserve on deposits other than United States (increase), $147,550. *United States deposits included, $23,333,200.

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ROYAL BAPTISM AMID SPLENDOR

Much Pomp Attends Ceremony Over Infant Crown Prince of Italy.

HOLY WATER CAUSED OUTCRY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 4.—The infant crown prince of Italy was baptized at the quirinal today. The weather was showery but this did not prevent a great crowd from gathering at the palace to witness the passage of the carriages with their distinguished occupants. The ballroom of the quirinal, which had been transformed into a chapel, was beautifully decorated. The altar stood at the end of the room with six immense golden candlesticks and a crucifix in the center. Above the altar was a picture, which had been taken from the quirinal chapel, representing the nativity of the Madonna and child. Above this was a balcony for the court quintet.

The space between the windows was banked with flowers, making a perfect bower. Before the altar were rows of gilded chairs. On the left of the altar was a box for the Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, and for other children of the court. Under this, in red brocade with palms, was another box for diplomats, whose countries had sent royal representatives, such as Great Britain, Germany, Portugal and Servia. The diplomats from other countries were not invited.

Countess Bruschi-Falgari, lady-in-waiting, carried the crown prince in an exquisite lace embroidered robe and lying on a lace pillow. With the king and queen were the prince of Montenegro, dressed as a gospador, with a rich Montenegrin costume, and his three daughters, Princess Helen of Servia, the dowager duchess of Genoa, great grand-mother of the crown prince.

The baptismal ceremony was most picturesque. Countess Bruschi-Falgari came slowly forward with the infant, which was taken by the queen, who advanced before the altar. At the same time the king stepped to the box occupied by the royal children and lifted out the Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, whom he kept beside him during the entire ceremony, which they watched with wide-eyed interest. Dowager Queen Margherita, the god-mother, and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the god-father, stood on either side of the queen and the infant, with one hand on the crown prince's shoulder and a lighted candle in the other. The ceremony lasted 15 minutes and the crown prince behaved splendidly, his only outcry being when he felt the holy water upon his forehead.

After the ceremony King Victor Emmanuel kissed his little son and the queen made the round of the room to show the crown prince to everybody. Then, with deep bows to the altar and assembly, the royal party retired.

ELKS IN THIS SECTION HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Organizations of the Different Towns Convene as Lodges of Sorrow.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—Memorial services for dead members were conducted this evening in the Elks' lodge rooms by the Rev. Matthew Rutherford of the Third Presbyterian church. The memorial address was delivered by the Hon. John F. Cox of Homestead.

SHARON, Dec. 4.—Sharon Elks held impressive memorial services today in honor of their dead. Eulogies were delivered by J. M. Evans and the Hon. J. G. White of Mercer. The Rev. A. P. Reno also made an address.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 4.—The annual lodge of sorrow of the Elks was held at the Geukinger opera house this afternoon. The address was delivered by William E. Wells of East Liverpool, O., and the eulogy by David T. Jonas of Pittsburgh.

ALTOONA, Dec. 4.—Elks observed their annual memorial day in the opera house here this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. J. D. Hicks, J. A. Martin of Johnstown and the Rev. Ernest Roedel McCauley.

BUTLER, Dec. 4.—Fourteen hundred people attended the annual memorial service of the Elks in the Majestic theater. The Rev. Dr. E. S. White of the First Methodist Episcopal church offered prayer. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Elgie L. Wasson and Dr. L. A. Barber of Johnstown.

KITTANNING, Dec. 4.—The Elks annual memorial services were held tonight in the courthouse. An address was made by the Rev. McQuiston of Butler. The Templar quintet of Pittsburgh furnished music.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—The annual lodge of sorrow of the local Elks was held this afternoon. John W. Hole of Salem delivered a eulogy.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—Elks held their annual lodge of sorrow this afternoon. The Rev. W. W. Williamson of the United Brethren church prayed, and the Hon. Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg and Nevin A. Cort of Mt. Pleasant spoke.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4.—Memorial services were held tonight in the West End theater by the Elks. Addresses were made by Attorneys Wood N. Carr and W. C. McKean.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 4.—Monongahela Elks held memorial services at the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. William M. Benham of Pittsburgh delivered the eulogy. Miss Calla O'Neil of Pittsburgh sang solos.

Body of Holbrook Found.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 4.—The body of Albert Holbrook, the wealthy manufacturer of Providence, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on November 7, was found this afternoon by Bertram Jenks, a boy who, while skating on Stump Hill pond, saw the body floating in the water under the ice. A hole was cut in the ice and the body recovered. There was nothing to indicate foul play.

Last Week of "Mother Goose."

Tonight at the Nixon theater "Mother Goose" will begin its last eight performances. That the big Drury Lane spectacle delighted the thousands that witnessed it last week, goes without saying, and if the advance sale for this week has any indications, the Nixon will do a capacity business at each performance.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—L. Newton, Wheeling; W. Va.; Thomas G. Derbyshire, Huntington, W. Va.; M. M. Marks, Uniontown; J. K. Dane, Greenville.

Newell's—D. E. Hebner, Dubois; D. E. Brown, Cresson.

Monongahela—J. F. Williams, Greensboro; J. Shearon, Bradford; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; Gen. W. H. Koontz, Somerset.

Colonial—Thomas Evans, Somerset; LeRoy Cohen, Homer City; P. Campbell, Johnstown; W. Martin, Connellsville.

Lincoln—Rudolph Bitting, Erie; James Newcomer, Youngstown, O.

Duquesne—W. H. Cunningham, Scottdale; G. W. Forney, Pawpaw, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—John D. Lower, Derry; J. M. McIntyre, Noblestown; A. J. Nicodemus, Altoona.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York offer to investors at 107½ per cent and accrued dividend, the unsold balance of $4,100,000 of Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company special guaranteed 4 per cent betterment stock. The par value of this stock is $50 a share. The quarterly dividends upon this stock, beginning March 1, 1905, are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, free from all taxes that may be levied under the laws of the United States or the states of Ohio or Pennsylvania. The surplus earnings of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad after payment of all charges, including dividends on the outstanding stock for 1903, were $1,328,950, which is more than eight times the amount required for the dividends on the present issue of betterment stock.

New Train to Erie and Buffalo

Leaving Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 1:35 p. m., city time; through parlor car due Erie 5:14 p. m.; arrive Buffalo 7:25 p. m., central time. Dinner in Lake Shore dining car.

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MISS DAISY LEITER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The society folks who have taken an interest in the matter now predict that Miss Daisy Leiter may, if she wants to, become the countess of Suffolk. They say, too, that the earl of Suffolk, who was best man for Maj. Colin Campbell, who married Miss Nancy Leiter a few days ago, is ardently wooing Miss Daisy, and that she certainly will be the next American lady to become a peeress.

The earl of Suffolk, Joe Leiter, Lord Curzon and Maj. Campbell are all intimate friends. The earl is the 19th in his line and said to be very wealthy.

SALVATION WORKERS TO HONOR MISS BOOTH

New Commander of the American Army to Get Enthusiastic Welcome.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The whole force of the Salvation Army here and in adjoining cities will gather Tuesday evening in Carnegie music hall to welcome Commander Miss Evangeline Booth, the brilliant orator and fourth daughter of Gen. William Booth.

Miss Booth has been assigned, after nine years' work in Canada and a period abroad, to lead in the United States. Her welcome, it is believed, will exceed in enthusiasm anything hitherto known. Miss Booth began her work when she was a little girl, selling the War Cry on the streets of London. Her sweetness and ability to interest made her the premier War Cry seller in the army, and soon after her remarkable ability as a speaker became known. Her first speech was made on a chair in one of London's unwholesome slums.

Miss Booth is not a stranger to Americans, however. She has spent some time in the states heretofore.

THREE FIRES AT AKRON STARTED BY INCENDIARIES

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion—Losses Are Estimated to Be About $90,000.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

AKRON, O., Dec. 4.—The police discovered evidence this afternoon that the two disastrous fires Saturday night and early Sunday morning were probably the work of incendiaries.

Silas Clover of Evansville, Ind., and Andrew Laird of Youngstown have been arrested on suspicion.

The first fire at the Summit Lumber Company was scarcely under control when the four-story building of the Dickson Transfer and Storage Company in North High street was discovered in flames. At the same time a large barn of the transfer company in Carroll street was found to be on fire. The latter blaze was extinguished without calling on the department. This afternoon the police found that the side of the barn where the fire was started was soaked with oil, and an oil can was found hidden under a pile of lumber in a vacant lot adjoining.

The loss is estimated as follows: Dickson Transfer and Storage Company, $50,000, with $25,000 insurance; Summit Lumber Company, $10,000; office building of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Engineering Company, $5,000. The Parks Undertaking Company, the National Biscuit Company, the Bostock hotel and the Akron Marble Company, combined loss, $25,000.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Favorable Reports Are Received of Work Being Done by the Young Women's Christian Association.

The 13th anniversary of the organization of the Central Young Women's Christian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was celebrated last night in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the church, in a brief speech made a plea for a generous subscription with which to carry on the work of the association during the coming year. The amount needed, he said, is at least $10,000.

The principal address was made by Miss Florence Simms, national city secretary of Chicago. Miss Simms explained the various branches of work done by the association and went into detail in telling of the rewards that had come from the efforts spent among the working girls in factories and stores.

Miss Sarah E. Pence, president of the association, urged more enthusiastic endeavor on the part of all interested in the organization. Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary, read the annual report. It was shown that during the year the membership had increased to 2,852, of which 2,207 are enrolled in the Central body; 327 in the South Side branch, 200 in the Lawrenceville branch, and 100 in the Wilmerding branch. Nearly 1,500 women students are enrolled in the various classes and every branch of the association reports progress.

Killed at a Crossing.

Simon Haugh, a teamster, aged 27, who lived in the rear of 236 Taylor street, was instantly killed by a freight train on the Junction railroad, yesterday afternoon, at the Liberty avenue crossing. He was trying to climb over the cars and fell beneath the wheels.

S. O. V. Indoor Carnival.

The indoor carnival to be given under the auspices of Company G, Fourth regiment, Sons of Veterans, will open this evening in Keane's hall, Butler street, for five days.

Gift of Carnegie Dedicated.

IRWIN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A new organ, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Swedish Lutheran church, was dedicated tonight.

ACTOR WOLF WAS INDEED A MELANCHOLY DANE

Failure of the "Ghost" to Walk Left a Hamlet Show in Sore Distress.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 4.—Because the "ghost" refused to walk in "Hamlet," Harrison Wolf, who has starred in that Shakespearean production for five years, disbanded his company today in South Bend.

The treasurer of the company disappeared with the box office receipts, amounting to $600, in Grand Rapids, the other day, and Wolf had to telegraph for money to bring him here.

Before the curtain went up on the graveyard scene in Towle's opera house in this city, Tragedian Wolf announced the people did not want Shakespeare and he was ready to quit. In South Bend "Hamlet" played to a free list only. Wolf was to finish here in the role of D'Artagnan in the "Three Musketeers."

Wolf's Hamlet has been heralded by eastern critics as a worthy successor of Edwin Booth, but the western people did not take kindly to his portrayal of the Shakespearean role.

JOURNEY OF THE RANSOMED.

The Rev. Dr. Silveus' Sermon to the Congregation of Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

"The Journey of God's Ransomed People" was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Silveus last Sabbath morning in the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church. He said in part:

It is glorious privilege to have an interest in the divine favor, for whatever be the toils of the Christian pilgrim, or the conflicts of the Christian warrior, God is his refuge, his present and his future salvation. The hope of victory animates the general in the midst of the contest, and the prospect of home comforts the pilgrim amid the dangers of journey. The believer on earth is conquering with enemies, numerous, powerful and malicious, but he is animated with the hope of a most triumphant victory.

The ransomed of the Lord shall return. They are enlightened to know and feel their state of captivity. They therefore long for deliverance. They return to God by repentance and faith in Christ, the great ransomer. They unite with the church of God, the Zion below. They first give themselves to the Lord, then to the church. They are journeying toward heaven; "shall return and come to Zion with songs." Zion is one of the names of heaven. Heaven will be the place of fellowship, of worship. This is the place to which they are "journeying," the city of the living God.

No length of time will terminate the dominion of the saints or tarnish the luster of their crowns. They shall reign forever and ever. It is called a crown of righteousness. It was purchased by the righteousness of Christ, and is given wholly for His sake, to none but the righteous. It has been honorably purchased for them, not by injustice, but by the death of Christ.

Hazel Kirke for Charity Fund.

Under the auspices of Valetta commandery, No. 129, Knights of Malta of Braddock, for the benefit of its charity fund, "Hazel Kirke" will be presented tomorrow evening in Carnegie music hall, Braddock, by the Byron King dramatic company.

DECREASE NOTED IN IMMIGRATION

Sargent Reports Better Class, Morally, Intellectually and Physically, Entered.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, which was made public today.

The report says that during the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of whom 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in the females, as compared with last year, of 19,870, and a decrease in the males of 64,046. As respects age, 169,150 were under 14 years, 637,155 were between 14 and 45, and 46,565 were 45 or over. Of the total number of admitted immigrants, 3,953 could read, but not write, 168,903 could neither read nor write, and, it is presumed, the remainder, 640,014, could both read and write. It also appears that 103,750 of these aliens had already been to this country, 35,575 brought with them $50 or more each, and 501,520 brought each less than $50. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 812,870 aliens was $20,894,383, or $4,776,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the last year.

At the various seaports of the United States, 7,894 aliens were excluded during the year, 4,798 being paupers, 1,660 diseased, 35 convicts and 1,501 contract laborers. "It is interesting," says Commissioner Sargent's report, "as bearing on the increasing attempts on the part of contractors in this country to evade the alien contract labor law to note that despite the diminution of immigration there was an increase of 415 in the number rejected as alien contract laborers. This is a much larger number than ever before has been refused admission to the United States for this cause in any one fiscal year."

Further along in the report Commissioner Sargent discusses at length the evil of the importation of contract laborers, dwelling particularly on the insufficiency of laws at present on the statute books to stop the evil at the fountain head—the contractors in the United States. The commissioner vigorously recommends that the law be so amended as to enable the officials of the government to deal with the matter in such a way as effectually will put an end to the evil by punishing the contractors.

Commissioner Sargent recommends, in order to prevent the entry of diseased persons, that the physical examination of aliens be conducted abroad at the ports of embarkation, by officers of the United States public health and marine hospital service. He declares that the steamship companies persist in trying to land diseased persons.

Of the aggregate steerage immigration during the year, 767,933 came from Europe, 26,188 from Asia and 18,751 from all other countries. The greatest number of immigrants, 193,296, came from Italy, a decrease of 37,326 from last year, while 177,156 came from Austria-Hungary, a decrease of 28,855; 145,141 from Russia; 46,380 from Germany, an increase of 6,284; 38,626 from England, an increase of 12,407; 36,142 from Ireland, an increase of 832; 27,763 from Sweden, a decrease of 18,265; 23,808 from Norway, a decrease of 653; 11,343 from Greece, a decrease of 2,747, and 11,092 from Scotland, an increase of 4,949. Of the oriental countries, Japan furnished the greater number of immigrants, 14,264, a decrease of 5,794, while China supplied 4,360, an increase of 2,100. More than half of the total immigration, or 421,844, was supplied by the Italian, Polish, Slovak and Magyar races.

As a result of orders issued a little more than a year ago, officers of the marine hospital service stationed at the principal eastern ports began to examine aliens embarking for the United States. Of these examined 620 were rejected at Yokohama and 656 at Nagasaki.

The commissioner reiterates the statement he made in his last annual report regarding the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens, who retain their allegiance to their native countries, and forward to those countries the greater part of their earnings.

It is pointed out that 44,085 aliens are supported by or confined in the charitable or penal institutions of this country, of whom 20,485 are insane, while the criminals number 9,825.

In reiterating his recommendations of last year, Commissioner Sargent says that "paramount in importance to all other new legislation in regard to alien immigration, the bureau considers some adequate measure for the distribution of aliens who are admitted to this country."

LESS DRINKING OF LIQUOR.

W. C. T. U. National Evangelist Says Middle Class Is Becoming a Total Abstaining People.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The annual national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, in session here last week, was formally ended today. The convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. Eugenia F. St. John of Kansas, the national evangelist. The closing exercises were held in Grace Baptist temple and were presided over by National President Lilian M. N. Stevens.

The evangelist in her sermon said it was her opinion that although more liquor is manufactured in this country than at any other time, the great middle class of the United States is rapidly becoming a total abstaining people. Much of the liquor manufactured in this country, she said, is sent to the outlying possessions of the United States.

Fayette Postmasters Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper of Uniontown, Pa., has recommended the appointment of T. W. Gans as postmaster at Gans, and O. A. Show at Bear Run, both in Fayette county.

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RUSSIAN LEAVES JAPAN AND WIFE

Authorities Suspected Him of Spying, So He Came to America.

TAKES FAMILY TO HONGKONG

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Capt. A. G. Bollman, who arrived from the orient yesterday on the Gaelic, is a Russian who admires Japan and likes the Japanese so well that he wooed and won for a wife a pretty daughter of the island kingdom. The Japanese authorities, however, persisted in regarding Bollman as a probable spy and treated him accordingly.

Capt. Bollman is interested in the fisheries of Saghalin island and holds a concession there from the Russian government. His concession was granted three days before the war was declared and so far has availed him nothing. He left Port Arthur two days before the Japanese opened the conflict. After spending some months in Manchuria Capt. Bollman rejoined his family at Yokohama, but had not been home long before he found himself an object of suspicion in the eyes of official Japanese. Business called him away and when he returned he found that Japanese interest in his movements had increased to the point of annoyance.

Before leaving on his trip to this country he took his family to Hongkong, fearing that the reputation of having a Russian husband might make life uncomfortable for his wife. When he returned to Yokohama as a through passenger on the Gaelic he went ashore to attend to some business and was immediately seized and put through a few special degrees by the secret service officials. His clothes were taken away from him and searched and his effects on board the Gaelic were also carefully gone through. Finding nothing to warrant further detention he was released, but was not lost sight of by the secret service police until he returned to the Gaelic. At every other Japanese port Capt. Bollman was the first man inquired for, and although there was no more searching, the eye of the government was on him.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.6 feet and stationary. Today's departure was Lizzie Bay for Louisville.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Weather cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. Hite down Monday. Dewey up.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. No boats.

PARKERSBURG—River 1 foot 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. No boats.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.7 feet, and the river was stationary.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in these germs of disease." Every healthy man has five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

Many popular patent medicines or tonics are made up largely of alcohol and will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. What is needed is an alterative extract, like Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alterative that will assist the activity of the liver and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system in a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street-cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	8.00 am	5.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	5.00 am	5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	5.20 am	7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	6.30 am	2.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	8.30 am	1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	6.30 am	8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	8.20 am	10.05 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	6.30 am	5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	6.50 am	5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	7.50 am	10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	7.00 am	5.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	7.30 am	5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	7.30 am	6.05 pm
Mercer and Oil City	7.55 am	10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	7.35 am	1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	7.35 am	8.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	8.20 am	8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	8.40 am	8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	8.50 am	5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	11.20 am	8.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	12.15 pm	2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	12.25 pm	2.55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	12.35 pm	10.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	1.25 pm	1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	1.35 pm	1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	2.00 pm	11.00 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	4.02 pm	7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	4.50 pm	5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4.35 pm	5.10 pm
Niles and Youngstown	4.50 pm	1.25 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	4.50 pm	5.55 pm
The Cleveland Special	6.00 pm	11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	5.10 pm	3.10 am
The Chicago Special	6.30 pm	7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	8.10 pm	6.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	8.15 pm	6.50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	8.15 pm	6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	8.15 pm	6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	8.20 pm	5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.40 pm	6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	11.00 pm	6.40 am

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Leave for Steubenville, 5.40 am, 8.25 am, 11.25 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

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West Newton Accom	9:35 am	8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	1:00 pm	2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	1:35 pm	10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	1:35 pm	5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	4:00 pm	8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	5:00 pm	12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	6:30 pm	9:00 am
West Newton Accom	6:40 pm	1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	9:00 pm	7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	7:00 am	10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:30 am	7:45 am
Wheeling Express	1:05 pm	6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	4:35 pm	4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	5:35 pm	8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:50 pm	7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	7:50 am	8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	4:30 pm	3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	8:05 pm	7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	7:00 am	8:00 am
Butler	7:30 am	7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	8:15 am	5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	8:15 am	6:35 pm
Butler	10:40 am	9:40 am
Butler and Erie	1:15 pm	1:00 pm
Ellwood City	1:15 pm	6:50 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	3:00 pm	10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	5:30 pm	9:40 am
Butler	6:15 pm	5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	6:15 pm	9:40 pm
Butler	11:30 pm	7:25 pm

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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.25 p. m. week-days. 5.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.25 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 5.20 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.55 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	7:00 am	9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	7:00 am	9:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	8:30 am	5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	8:30 am	7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	12:35 pm	7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	12:35 pm	6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	5:00 pm	9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2:30 pm	12:30 pm
Boston Special	4:50 pm	4:30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	6:15 pm	11:15 am
Chicago Limited	6:15 pm	6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	10:50 pm	6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	5:30 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	6:40 am	5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	8:30 am	9:20 am
New Castle Accom	11:55 am	4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	3:30 am	12:15 am
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